WEATHER. SUNDAY—FAIR AND WARMER.

THE EVENING NEWS.

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ADIEU WITH REGRET.

Benton Harbor Lecture Course For 1896-7 Came to a Successful Close Last Night.

WAS A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

The Jessie Couthoui Concert Company Surprised a Large Audience by Excelling Expectations.

In introducing the Jessie Couthoui concert company to an audience of 800 or 900 people at the M. E. church last night Rev. W. P. French made a promise which will be hard to fulfill. He thanked the people for the liberal patronage given the lecture course and promised that the course next year would surpass the one just coming to a close.

How will the good pastor fulfill the pledge? The first entertainment was given by the Temple quartet. No course is complete or would it be satisfactory without a quartet Where will a better one be found? The second was a lecture by George Kennan, the man who mingled with the convicts for conscience sake in Siberia. Kennan cannot be suapassed as a dissiminator of Russian information but maybe some lecturer who would please people to a greater extent can be found. Then came the Lullaby concert. This was a pleasing little concert by home talent and of course a professional company can improve the third entertainment. Leland T. Powers, the fourth, is about first in the hearts of the people and the course next year will scarcely be complete without him. And if the good pastor gets a better entertainment than that given by the Couthoui company he will need commence his search at once.

The lecture committee, composed of the official board of the First M. E. church, was a little doubtful about the grade of the Jessie Couthoui concert company and it was because an open date was found and a $100 company secured for $75, that a contract for last evening's concert was signed.

It was a happy surprise. No entertainment in the entire course has given more pleasing satisfaction. Mrs. Couthoui (pronounced Coothwee) is indeed an artist as a reciter and impersonator and the audience was so delighted that she was called and recalled until the lady made this request: "Ladies and gentlemen, I hope you will kindly excuse me as I do not want to exhaust my repertoire for I hope to visit you again." Mrs. Couthoui's greatest work last night was when she impersonated the Shakesperean scene where Hubert about to burn out the eyes of arthur with red hot irons is stayed from the deed by the pleadings of the boy.

Mrs. Couthoui's company has four members, three besides herself as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth R. Levings, lyric soprano, Miss Jessie McGibeny pianist and cornetist and Walter Cotton violinist. Each one is an artist and the program of two hours seemed all too short.

Mrs. Levings is a cousin of Otto Wilde, the lake shore fruit grower. The fine boquet of carnations given Mrs. Couthoui bore the compliments of Misses Lina and Florence George at whose home the little company spent yesterday afternoon.

The company came here from Winona, Minn., where they played on Wednesday night, Thursday night they had no engagement. Last week the company played in Boston, from Boston jumped to Albany and from Albany came west.

Mrs. Couthoui and Mr. Cotton left on the early train today for North Vernon, Ind., where the company plays Monday night. Miss McGibony went to Grand Rapids to visit friends over Sunday and Mrs. Levings will spend Sunday here.

This is the first lecture course which Benton Harbor ever had which showed a profit. Considerable money has been sunk here in trying to provide high class entertainments and the official members of the Methodist church together with the pastor are worthy of heartiest congratulations. Besides putting between $100 and $200 in the church treasury they have furnished the people a high class of entertainments for $1 which under private management would at least cost $2. The price of season tickets next year will be the same $1.

New Advertisements.

C. & J. Scherer give an infallible receipe how to make money by spending it.

Next Wednesday Benjamin & Caspary of New York City will show their entire line of ladies' jackets, capes and tailor made suits, silk waists and bicycle skirts at the Lion, Shepard & Benning, St. Joseph.

Sweet's closing out sale is going forward and many people are getting bargains.

Puterbaugh & Rapp besides having the latest in shoes give some prices on cloaks and jackets that are astonishing.

Congressman Hamilton of Niles and Todd of Kalamazoo made maiden speeches in the house at Washington, Thursday night, the former in favor of and the latter against the tariff bill. Hamilton's speech was loudly applauded.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

THE HOSPITAL PROJECT.

Plans for the Building Now Being Considered.

Architect D. R. McClure has prepared the plans for an $8,000 hospital building for Benton Harbor and has delivered them to the committee which has the project in hand.

The plans are preliminary and were drawn to show the committee what it is possible to accomplish with $8,000. The structure as planned is two stories in height, with a basement, and is so arranged that as necessity requires an annex may be built. The capacity of the building, it is considered, would be sufficient for some time to come and when more wards were required they could be added by constructing an addition without necessitating any extension in the facilities with which the $8,000 building is provided in the plans. By this is meant that the dining room, kitchen, laundry and furnace room, as the plans propose, will be adequate for a building as large as may ever be required in Benton Harbor. These rooms in Mr. McClure's plans are located in the basement.

Health Officer Tutton said this morning that in 60 days after the hospital was completed he doubted if there would be a vacant ward. He said further that the proposition to construct a hospital was being agitated more vigorously than ever before and the prospects for materialization were good. The committee in charge is now looking for a person who is willing to donate the site.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

The Opinion of a Morton Hill Citizen.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I was informed by a gentleman who is a resident of Morton Hill, when soliciting my subscription that the importance of a generous and prompt action on the part of the residents and property owners along the proposed route of Mc Cord's street railway seemed a secondary matter.

As a matter of fact, of all the schemes presented to the people on Morton Hill Mr. McCord offers the best and most reasonable and it should not take any urging to get their hearty support.

There is one thing they can be assured of and that is, if they do not accept this opportunity and a railroad is built to Eastman Springs via Britain avenue there never will be a railroad up Morton hill, as a road which would have to depend solely on that section would starve and Eastman Springs is our only hope.

Mr. Mc Cord simply asks for $5,000 and the people should be ready to respond. "A MORTON HILLER."

WILL SING IN CHURCH.

One of the Couthoui Company Will Sing Tomorrow Night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Levings, of the Jessie Couthoui concert company, who is spending Sunday at the home of Otto Wilde, Lake Shore drive, will sing "Come Unto Me," at the evening service at the Methodist church tomorrow.

Mrs. Levings has a remarkably sweet and clear voice and she delighted those at the concert last evening.

FOUR YEARS AT JACKSON.

This is the Sentence Imposed Upon William Canton.

Late yesterday afternoon after THE NEWS had gone to press William Canton, convicted of entering the West Michigan depot at Riverside and robbing a store and the post office, operated in the depot building, was sentenced by Judge Coolidge to four years at Jackson.

Samuel Bishop, charged with mayhem, was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and $15 costs or serve a term of 90 days in the county jail. Bishop expects to be able to pay his fine next Wednesday.

ANTE-ELECTION PROMISES.

What J. J. Miller Will Do if Elected Mayor.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: If elected mayor of Benton Harbor I will cause to be published a full and accurate statement in detail of the affairs of the city that the people and taxpayers may fully know the financial condition of the city.

I would cause the city marshal, when he finds young boys in saloons to give them friendly advice to keep out of such places or that they would be reported to their parents, which action would even be upheld by the majority of saloon men. J. J. MILLER.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

Contractor McDonald's Name Used Without Authority.

A bank check for $21, signed by Contractor McDonald, connected with the construction of the St. Joseph Valley railway company, was cashed at "The Oak" saloon yesterday. It was presented by C. H. Rogers, who has been in the employ of Mr. McDonald as timekeeper. Mr. McDonald claims his signature to the check was a forgery.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

WARD NOMINATIONS.

St. Joseph Republicans Select Nominees for Aldermen, Supervisors and Constables.

HOT TIME IN THE FOURTH WARD

Contest for Aldermanic Positions Becomes Warm--Good Material Selected.

The St. Joseph republicans made their ward nominations last night and for the first time in the city's history four primaries were held, a necessity brought about by the addition of two more wards. Fifty-three delegates were selected to name a mayor, a treasurer and a city clerk. This they will do in a convention called in the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The main contest last night was witnessed in connection with the selection of delegates. All the political chicanery it is possible to play in a ward caucus was indulged in by the candidates for the office of treasurer and clerk, and a struggle which in its beginning gave evidence of continuing until midnight was started in the fourth ward and it was approaching 10 o'clock before the meeting adjourned.

So far as the office of mayor was concerned no evident efforts were made to select delegates favorable to any particular candidate. It is evidently expected that there will be no contest over that office and that when the time comes the nomination of either Attorney N. A. Hamilton or James Forbes will be made by acclamation. Neither of these gentlemen are disposed to fight for the honor and whoever of them is decided upon him will the other support.

WARD NOMINATIONS.

FIRST WARD.

Supervisor.....E. L. Kingsland
Alderman (2 years)...Chas. H. Moulton
Alderman (1 year).Bennett Goodfellow
Constable.....Edward Goodfellow

SECOND WARD.

Supervisor.....John A. Powell
Alderman.....Samuel Danforth
Constable.....David Brown

THIRD WARD.

Supervisor.....E. H. Kingsley
Alderman .....D. C. Rice
Constable.....Richard Orford

FOURTH WARD.

Supervisor.....C. M. Van Riper
Alderman (2 years).....B. F. Brown
Alderman (1 year).....A. B. Morse
Constable.....Charles McLeod

HERE ARE THE MEN.

They Will Endorse or Turn Down As the Spirit Suggests.

The following 53 delegates to the city convention were chosen:

First ward—O. O. Jordan, E. F. Platt, L. I. McLin, A. H. Scott, Frank Napier, Samuel M. Zekind, William Wallace, George Kissinger, Harry Hughson, Roy K. Moulton, Eugene Daggett, G. W. Milliken.

Second ward—John Freitag, B. O. Greening, Columb E. Rigney, Frank Kropp, William Benning, William Theime, Dr. Stratton, Adolph Reich, Charles DeWitt, S. W. Smith, Charles Stratton, George Forbes, C. Mollhagen, Edward Gast, William Howland.

Third ward—L. C. Fyfe, G. F. Mulliken, Dr. Doyle, W. H. Livingston, Edward Weaver, A. L. Versaw, W. A. Preston, J. W. Allen, Henry Rosenberg, Gotleib Schafer, E. S. Kelley, E. N. Hatch, Mack Stock, L. J. Merchant.

Fourth ward—B. F. Brown, Fred Stowell, Joseph Hone, Herman Hintz, A. B. Morse, Lincoln Heart, Bert Miller, C. B. Potter, jr., Wm. Freitag, Fred A. King, Charles Mc Leod, Montgomery Shepard.

First Ward.

The first and third ward primaries were both held in the city hall. At the first the nominations were made by acclamation and there consequently was no occasion for demonstration. A. H. Scott was chairman, George Crandall secretary and Dr. L. I. Mc Lin and Sam Zekind tellers.

E. L. Kingsland who has repeatedly represented the city on the board of supervisors was again given the nomination. Charles H. Moulton was not opposed in the race for the long term alderman and his nomination was consequently prosaic. Bennett Goodfellow's name had not been mentioned in connection with aldermanic honors and its presentation was somewhat of a shock, but no one objected to his being a nominee for the one year term. Ed Goodfellow received the constabulary honors and E. F. Platt, C. H. Moulton and John Wallace were named as ward committee.

Second Ward.

The voters of the second ward held their caucus in the marble shop, Ship street. They organized by selecting Dr. Robert F. Stratton chairman, Charles Stratton secretary and Adolph Reich and John A. Powell tellers.

John A. Powell received the nomination for supervisor by acclamation, as did also Samuel Danforth, the nominee for alderman. Two nominations for constable were made. One ballot was taken and David Brown won out with a majority of nine over his opponent, William Moulton.

John Freitag, Dr. Stratton and John A. Powell were elected a ward committee.

Third Ward.

Third ward caucus: Chairman, W. F. Sesser; secretary, L. E. Merchant; tellers, W. L. Holland and I. W. Allen. E. H. Kingsley was renominated supervisor and D. C. Rice, brother of Alderman Rice, was given the nomination of alderman. Richard Orford was made the nominee for constable. This ward is pretty evenly divided, politically speaking, and considerable anxiety is felt by the republicans over the success of their candidates for alderman and supervisor. Harry Stone, John St. Clair and George Happ compose the ward committee.

Fourth Ward.

The fourth ward primary, where the most exciting scenes prevailed, was held in a room in the basement of the high school building. C M. Van Riper was chairman and W. T. Bradford, secretary. When the nominations for short-term alderman were all in there were five candidates, B. F. Brown, A. B. Morse, Joseph Hone, F. O. Stowell and James Bradford. Stowell and Bradford retired after the first ballot, Hone retired after the second and Morse was nominated on the third with a majority of four votes over his opponent.

For the long term four aldermanic candidates were in the contest, James Bradford, F. O. Stowell, William Kissinger and B. F. Brown. The first ballot decided the struggle in favor of Brown with the narrow margin of one vote, Brown receiving 38 votes, Bradford 25, Stowell 11 and Kissinger 1.

C. M. Van Riper was nominated for supervisor by acclamation and Charles Mc Leod was given the nomination of constable. Ward committee, John Langley, Dr. Metcalf and Herman Hintz.

MICHIGAN KING FOR GREECE.

Olivet Professor Endorsed by Both the Senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27—The Michigan senators Thursday presented the indorsements of Prof. Hamilton King of Olivet for minister to Greece. The president is considering quite a list of Michigan men who have been recommended for places in the consular service. Under the civil service regulations the only places available for direct appointment without examination either pay $3,000 and over or less than $1,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

The silver factions will hold their ward caucuses tonight.

The St. Joseph Press has advanced its subscription price from 25 cents to 30 cents per month.

Miss Stella Merrill left today for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Albion.

Rev. H. W. Davis will lecture in the Congregational church at Stevensville tonight on the subject, "Grit."

Probate Court.

Estate of Orlando B. Dickinson, deceased, petition filed by Lucy Dickinson, administratrix, for final settlement of her accounts as such and for order of distribution of said estate. Hearing April 19 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Fowler J. Preston, deceased petition filed by Wallace A. Preston, administrator of said estate, for final settlement of his accounts as such and for distribution of said estate. Hearing April 19 at 10a. m

Willie Flo, five years old, whose mother is dead, and whose father has abandoned him, was adjudged a dependent child, his father deprived of the right of custody of the child, and ha was sent to the State public schools et Coldwater.

Estate of Mary Riggin, deceased, Thomas Mars appointed special administrator of said estate.

County Clerk Needham's Salary.

If the bill to deprive the county clerk of fees, before the legislature, becomes a law County Clerk Needham's salary will be reduced to $1,000 per year. The board of supervisors would undoubtedly take some action looking toward an increase in the clerk's salary if the legislature enacts that such officer is not entitled to fees.

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BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Frightful Death of Three Men Caught by an Explosion.

AWFUL WORK OF NITRO-GLYCERINE

Remains of the Dead Gathered Up in Two Buckets Head of One Blown Off, and All Terribly Mutilated—Disaster Occurs Just Before the Whole Force Went to Work or the Fatalities Would Have Been More Numerous.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Three men were blown to atoms, and ten other persons injured by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at the Repauno Chemical works, near this city, yesterday. The dead are: James Hamilton, aged 30 years; Charles Wright, aged 25; J. T. Stiles, aged 28. All were married men. The injured are: John Langford, William Gardiner, William Tussey, John Jefferson, Peter Fellman, John Williams, Joseph Donnelly, Charles Maderia, Lizzie McGinnis and Emma Bates. The injuries were sustained mainly from concussion or from broken glass. They are not serious. The works are situated on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river, one and one half miles from Gibbstown. The dead men belonged in Paulsboro, and the injured live in Gibbstown. All were employed in the works, the women in the casing house.

Exploded When Few Were in Danger.

The explosion occurred at 12:24 o'clock, when the workmen were returning from dinner. Most of them had not reached their posts or the loss of life would probably have been greater. The concussion was felt for miles around, and a plasterer at work on a scaffolding three-quarters of a mile away was thrown off. After the excitement had subsided guards were posted and outsiders excluded. Meanwhile a corps of men was put to work among the ruins, and after much search the mutilated remains of the three victims were gathered in two buckets. Wright was identified by a ring on one of the fingers and Stiles by his shoulders, from which the head as well as the lower part of the body had been torn.

Tore a Big Hole in the Ground.

The explosion was of such terrific force that besides totally destroying the two houses it tore a hole fully eighty feet long and twenty-five feet wide in the ground upon which they had stood. It was learned that Stiles was in the separating house and Hamilton in the weighing house when the explosion occurred. Wright's duties kept him going from one to the other of the buildings, and he may have been in either. The cause is assigned to excessively high temperature in one of the houses, quantities of the explosive being in both at times. The company is engaged in the manufacture of dynamite, which necessitates the handling of nitroglycerine, wood pulp and nitrate of soda.

Another Fatal Explosion in 1884.

Its plant covers about 600 acres, and in consequence of the character of the work carried on is almost completely isolated from any habitation. The plant comprises about seventy separate small frame and iron buildings. On March 24, 1884, an explosion occurred by which nearly the entire plant was destroyed and six men were killed. That explosion was caused by the generation by nitric acid of excessive heat, and among the killed was Lamont Dupont, president of the company. He was the second of that family to meet death at the works, the first being Irene Dupont, who was killed twenty-five years ago.

HE MAKES GRAVE CHARGES.

Says Pennsylvania Politicians, Judges, State and National Officers Are Thieves.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 27.—Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, editor of the Pennsylvania Methodist, who was yesterday convicted of libeling Captain John C. Delaney, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, last night addressed an open letter to Governor Hastings in answer to his statement in an interview in a Pittsburg paper in which the executive said that the doctor's charges of corruption in state departments were barren of truth.

Swallow claims the executive has knowledge that there are wrong doers in the state service, and asserts he had more evidence in the case that was continued by the court without consent of the defense than in the others. In conclusion the letter says: "I state what I know when I write that state property is to be found in the homes of politicians, judges, lawyers, state and national officials, otherwise reputable people in all grades of life." Governor Hastings will pay no attention to the letter.

Don't forget the opening of the new meat market, corner Seventh and West Main street. March 31. 461t4

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BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer Dahlia, which brought in a cargo of supplies for the government supply station, cleared this morning.

The steamer City of Duluth arrived this morning from Milwaukee. She ran aground again in the West Michigan draw and was compelled to discharge a part of her cargo at the Graham dock before she could proceed to the Vandalia dock.

The steamer Jay Gould arrived in port at noon today with a full cargo for the Big Four railway company.

THERE IS A HELL.

So Declared Evangelist Lucas in a Sermon Last Night.

There was another large audience at the Christian church on Broadway to hear Evangelist Lucas speak on the subject, "Heaven and Hell, where they are, what they are, and how to get there." It was indeed an able sermon. Mr Lucas denounced in scathing terms the idea that there was no hell or a future punishment. He took the child at infancy showing that it was as pure as the angels in heaven. Then comes a time when the child arrives at the age of responsibility. Having crossed this line the child is no longer in purity and innocence but is in the world of sin. From this it passes from the world of sin into the church which is the pillar and support of the church, or it may remain in the world. Remaining in these states until death, the destiny of the person is fixed. The one "faithful unto death" passes out into the intermediate state called "paradise." The worldly man passes out in like manner across the Jordan of death but into Tartarus, the abode of the wicked where the fallen angels are reserved in chains unto the final judgment. At the final judgment when each one is judged according to deeds done in the body the righteous go into everlasting life in Heaven itself while the wicked are banished with an "everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord."

The audience listened intently from the beginning to the close of the sermon.

Tonight the speaker will speak on a theme akin to the one last night. He will speak on "A Second Probation, or will the wicked have another opportunity to repent after death." All are invited.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding with the weather clerk we will continue our Dress Goods Sale for one week more at the Chicago Bargain Store, Leaders of Low and Popular prices, 106 East Main street.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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Crushed Java coffee, 13c a pound.
Armour's picnic hams, 7c.
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Paris canned corn, 10c.
12 bars Savon soap, 25c.
10 bars Calumet soap, 25c.
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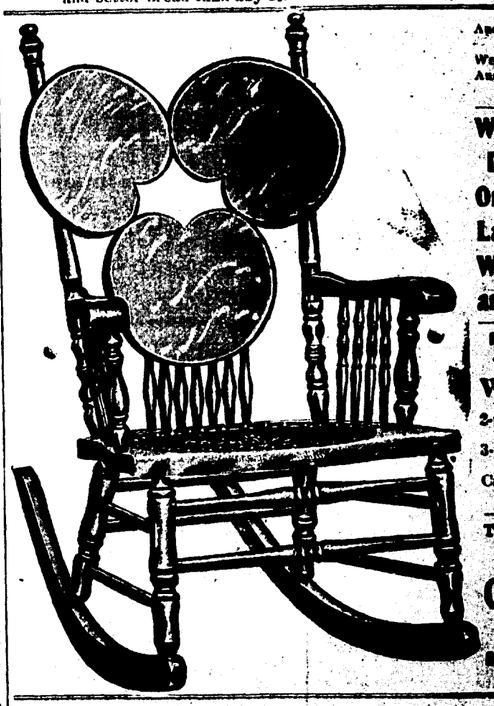

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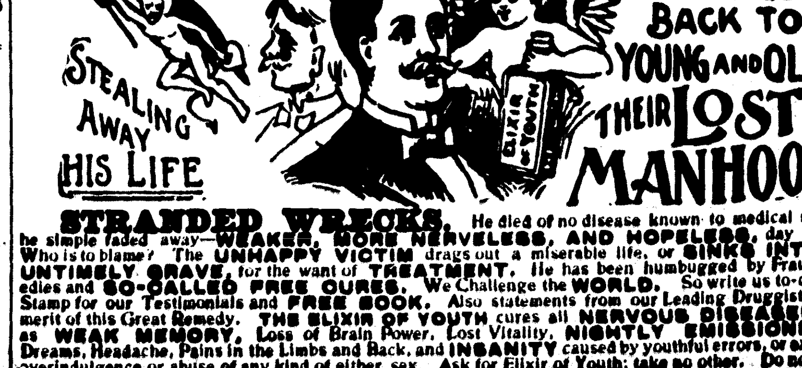

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PRESIDENT McKinley has made a ruling which many people will consider queer. When dining he is Americans he will serve no wine, but when dining the diplomatic corps he will serve wine for the sake of "custom and conventionality."

CONCERNING the responsibility for the non-enforcement of law there are two opinions which greatly differ. One authority, the Palladium, declares that it is the duty of the citizens to swear out complaints against offenders of the law. Another authority, Judge C. B. Grant of the supreme court, declares that it is the duty of the officers and not of citizens to swear out complaints and that authority further adds that the officers are hired for this very work.

GOVERNOR Pingree has vetoed Senator Jibb's bill to make it a crime for unlawfully wearing a Grand Army button. There is now a law making it an offense to wear such a badge for the purpose of securing aid or for the purpose of fraud. In his veto message the governor says: "The change introduced by the new act is to make the mere wearing of the badge or button, without any intent to defraud others or to commit any crime, a misdemeanor, and subject the wearer to the same punishment. This act, if it becomes law, will reach every member of the Grand Army of the republic who happens, for the time being, to be in arrears as to his dues. It is a notorious fact that many of the old soldiers who belong to these orders have fallen behind in the payment of their dues, many of them through misfortunes for which they are in no way responsible."

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 9—Among the many traveling men who make their headquarters in this greatest of furniture cities is Mr. H. W. Burr, a gentleman who is well known and widely respected. Like all "drummers" he is up to date, and the latest thing out is not too recent for him.

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The Alleged "War" in Cuba.

Havana, March 27.—During a number of small skirmishes which have recently taken place the insurgents left thirty men killed in all on the field, and lost five prisoners and a box of dynamite. The troops had fifteen men wounded.

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TARIFF BILL TO DEAL THEREWITH

At the Proper Place, Which It Is Intimated Is When the Free List Is Reached—Democrats Try for Three Hours to Get an Anti-Trust Provision in the Beginning of the Bill, but Fail—Slow Progress Is Made on the Measure.

Washington, March 27.—The tariff bill was thrown open for amendment under the five-minute rule in the house yesterday, but seven weary hours of work only served to dispose of nine of the 162 pages of the bill. All the amendments offered by the Democrats were rejected. Three slight committee amendments were adopted, and also an amendment to increase the duty on white lead from $2\frac{1}{8}$ to 3 cents per pound, the rate in the act of 1890. The present duty is $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents. It was said the increase was asked for by a concern which was independent of the "lead trust." It was adopted by a strict party vote. The discussion covered a wide range of political topics and at times was both interesting and exciting. By far the most important feature of the day was the attempt of Dockery of Missouri, Cooper of Texas and others, backed by the entire opposition, to secure a vote on an amendment—offered in a multitude of forms—which provided that in case any article made dutiable by the bill was controlled by a trust or combination the duty upon such article should be suspended.

Fought the Point for Three Hours.

Dingley made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the dutiable list, and would not be in order until the free list was reached. For almost three hours this point of order was fought over and made the subject of criminations and recriminations. The Democrats contended that if the amendment was ruled out it would never be voted upon, as the free list in all human probability would not be reached before the final vote was taken. The chair sustained the point of order. An appeal was taken, but the chair was sustained by a strict party vote, 158 to 104. During the debate Dingley said: "When the time arrives to deal with trusts rest assured that we will meet the question. We all understand that the purpose of the other side is to destroy revenues sought to be raised by this bill."

Committee Amendments Adopted.

One of the amendments offered was by Smith of Arizona providing that customs duties be paid in silver bullion, $412\frac{1}{2}$ grains to be equivalent to $1. The Democrats offered various amendments during the reading of the bill, but they were all rejected. Committee amendments, however, were in each instance agreed to. The duty on carbonate of ammonia was increased from $1\frac{1}{4}$ cents to $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound. The duty on crude tartar, wine lees, etc., testing less than 40 per cent. of bitartrate of potash, was fixed at 1 cent, over 40 per cent. $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents. The rates on rochelle salts containing 90 per cent. of bitartrate was fixed at 5 cents per pound. McMillin criticised the increased rate on celluloid articles, saying that if the purpose was to decrease importations that meant decreased revenue. "The purpose of this bill is not in every instance to increase the revenue," said Russell. "Sometimes it is to keep American laborers at work." [Republican Applause.]

CHAMP CLARK WANTS FREE SOAP.

Once for All Unloads "That Old Man of the Sea," Grover Cleveland.

Frequently the discussions drifted off into political questions. Appropriations, the money question, and general party policies furnished topics for ample arguments. Bromwell and Grosvenor got into a controversy over the protection accorded in the bill to soap. It was listened to with considerable interest and when it closed Clark of Missouri made it the text for a characteristic speech. "You call us the unwashed Democracy," he proceeded. "Give us free soap. [Great laughter.] Once for all I want to unload the old man of the sea. [Democratic applause.] Grover Cleveland is not a Democrat and never was."

"Was Thomas Jefferson a Democrat?" put in Bromwell.

"He was, and don't you forget it," responded Clark in his stentorian voice.

"It is you and those who are with you who are forgetting it," returned Bromwell. "Mr. Jefferson stopped the coinage of silver and supported protection." [Republican applause.]

"That is a historic lie," said Clark. "It is on a par with the statement that Madison was a Federalist. The trouble is the histories are written by New England people. There will never be any truth in history until the Yankees quit writing history and the southern people begin." [Uproarious laughter.]

In reply to a taunt that the Democrats were seeking delay Dockery said that no such tactics were being pursued on his side. "On the contrary," said he, "we are very anxious to reach some of the schedules of this bill before the final vote is taken. We understand that there is an incipient revolt over there among some of the Republican members from the prairie states who want lumber left on the free list."

SENATE AND CIVIL SERVICE.

Gallinger Still on the Trail of the Reform—Other Transactions.

Washington, March 27.—The senate adopted a resolution asking the president for information as to the death of two American sailors at Santiago de Cuba; also resolutions asking the attorney general for information of any proposition to sell the Union Pacific railroad. It was determined to print the supreme court majority and minority opinions on railway trusts as a senate document. A memorial from the Michigan legislature was presented by McMillan protesting against the executive order at the close of the last administration consolidating pension agencies. After an executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

During the open session there was another brief discussion of the civil service. Gallinger presented several forms issued by the civil service commission to substantiate his recent statement that certain applicants for office were required to hop on one foot for twelve [illegible] ... tions as to the weight and height of the typesetters, which he characterized as absurd. Referring to the size and weight requirement Gallinger said: "Phil Sheridan could not have served the government if the civil service commission had got at him." The matter was referred to the civil service committee.

THAT TANGLE ABOUT COMMITTEES.

Silver Men Want to Organize the Senate on a White Metal Basis.

Washington, March 27.—The senate spent considerable time in executive session yesterday in the consideration of the status of the committees in which vacancies exist. The discussion arose over a point of order made by Allen against a report which the postoffice committee attempted to make favorable to the confirmation of Hon. Joseph L. Bristow as fourth assistant postmaster general. Attention was called in this connection to the fact that the postoffice committee was entirely without Democratic representation. This point brought out a statement of the position of the various parties in the senate. The Republicans contended for majority representation if they were to continue to be held responsible for the conduct of the committees, while the Democrats held out for the privilege of filling the vacancies caused by the retirement of Democratic senators.

Cannon stated the position of the silver Republicans to be favorable to a coalition of all the silver supporters in the senate for the organization of the body on a silver basis, but he said that they did not desire to make this attempt until after the passage of the tariff bill, because of differences on that question. The subject was dropped without action to take up the arbitration treaty, but the steering committee took it up again after adjournment, with the hope of reaching an adjustment. All parties realize that the present crippled condition of the committee is likely to work much inconvenience if allowed to continue.

NEW CIVIL SERVICE POLICY.

"Offensive Partisanship" Not a Cause of Removal in Postal Positions.

Washington, March 27.—Another factor in the policy of the postoffice department was announced yesterday by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. It is that offensive partisanship will not be considered provocation for removal unless such action is shown to have been detrimental to the administration of the postal service.

Fully half a dozen such charges were made to acting Postmaster General Heath yesterday, including the offices at Hastings, Neb., where Thurston made complaint, and at Ashland, Ills. Every case, however, lacked the essential requirement of specification of damage to the service. This policy, when announced by Colonel Heath, created some surprise among those who had pushed the charges.

Amendment to the Cotton Schedule.

Washington, March 27.—An amendment to the cotton schedule of the tariff bill has been agreed upon by the Republican members of the ways and means committee, and doubtless will be adopted by the house. Underwear valued at less than $1.50 per dozen has been rated at 35 per cent. ad valorem in the Dingley bill, which is the McKinley rate. The present rate is 50 per cent., and on representations that quantities of these goods cheaply made in Switzerland are being imported into the country the 50 per cent. duty will be retained.

Annexation of Hawaii.

Washington, March 27.—It is said to be probable that formal application for annexation to the United States will be made soon by the government of Hawaii through its minister to the United States. The application will be presented to the state department and it is expected will be transmitted to congress. Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian minister, and Mr. Smith saw the president Friday, and Mr. McKinley listened attentively to the arguments they had to present in favor of the annexation.

Too Good a Place To Be Reserved.

Washington, March 27.—It is stated that President McKinley has determined to retain for some time yet Claude M Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, on a request of Secretary Carlisle, based on Johnson's work as a gold Democrat, but that the issuance later of a special order excepting the office from the civil service rules, where it was placed under Cleveland's orders, is contemplated.

They Are Loyal to Uncle Sam.

Washington, March 27.—Hon. John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state, lectured here last night on the subject of "Hawaii." He is for annexation and in the course of his speech he said that the "Americans" of Hawaii are "loyal and patriotic sons of the fatherland," the United States.

Will Get Four Democratic Votes.

Washington, March 27.—Four Democratic members of the house, it is understood, will vote for the Dingley tariff bill. Three of the four are in the Louisiana delegation and the other is from Texas, the first being won by the sugar duty and the Texas man by that on wool.

He Would Have an Income Tax.

Washington, March 27.—Griggs of Georgia yesterday introduced a resolution in the house providing that measures be taken to have the constitution so amended as to give congress the power to impose and collect an income tax.

Employment for the Idle.

Washington, March 27.—Senator Quay has introduced a bill by request authorizing the president to employ men who may be abruptly thrown out of employment, "together with all so-called tramps," in the construction of public works.

Detailed to an Indiana School.

Washington, March 27.—Captain John Q. Adams, U. S. A., has been detailed for duty as professor of military science at Culver Military academy, Ind.

Hill Reorganizing His Party.

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—Senator Hill has begun the work of getting the Democrats in the state into good working order again. Hill is reaching out in every direction and is making every effort to build up the organization.

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LACK OF HARMONY.

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GERMAN NOTE IS NOW DISCORDANT

Diapason of the Powers Out of Whack in Two Places Now—Kaiser's Ships to Have no Hand in the Blockade, Following Salisbury's Lead—Cretans Continue to Prefer a Dirge to the Quickstep of Autonomy—Balfour's Note of Defiance.

Constantinople, March 27.—It was asserted here last night on what is regarded as reliable authority that in consequence of the refusal of Lord Salisbury to join in a blockade of Greek ports Germany has given notice to the powers of her intention to withdraw from the concert.

Athens, March 27.—The bombardment of Malaxa has produced a painful impression here. The newspapers are filled with indignant protests. The Cretan delegates in Athens have published a pamphlet in English protesting against autonomy and declaring that they prefer the Ottoman yoke, just as they did after the failure of the insurrection in 1866. The pamphlet closes with the declaration: "The Cretans will die if necessary for the sake of the cause of union with Greece."

Skouzes Addresses the Powers.

M. Skouzes, Greek minister of foreign affairs, sent the following communication to the powers on March 21: "I have the honor to acknowledge your note of the 18th inst., wherein you inform me that Crete will be placed in a state of blockade from today. A notice of that fact has been given to the shipping interests which it concerns. Nevertheless as owing to the blockade it will be henceforth impossible to import cereals into Crete, whereas the population of the island has always obtained its provisions from the outside, it is my duty, having regard to the ties which bind the Greek nation to the Cretan population, to bring these considerations to your notice, foreseeing as I do consequences which may arise and which may not correspond with the sentiments of humanity which animate the governments of the powers.

[Signed.] "SKOUZES."

Crown Prince Starts for the Front.

London, March 27.—A dispatch from The Daily Chronicle's Athens correspondent says that the crown prince will start to assume his command this even at 7 o'clock, going by sea to Volo and thence by railway. The crown princess will accompany him as far as Larissa, where she will inspect the arrangements made by the Red Cross society. She will remain there two days and then return to Athens. A dispatch to The Times from Canea says there is no doubt that the Christians have attacked the Turks because driven to desperation by the blockade.

Think They Have European Backing.

Throughout the islands the Mohammedans think they may do what they like now because they have European backing. In all directions they are pillaging and burning the property of Christians. The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "It is madness for the powers to suppose that Greece in order to form a neutral zone will withdraw 60,000 eager troops to a region without barracks, stores or military base of any kind, and there rest calmly while the powers work out their pleasure in Crete."

BALFOUR DEFIES THE LIBERALS.

Challenges Them to Attempt a Vote of Censure on the Cretan Policy.

London, March 27.—An important discussion took place in the house of commons yesterday during the consideration of the foreign office estimates. John Morley, in the absence of the Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, criticised at length and with great vigor the action of the powers in the Greco-Cretan affair and invited the government to take the country into its confidence by a clear definition of policy. He said that autonomy was a mere phrase, because the porte reserved the power to discuss its form and its detail. It had been admitted by Lord Salisbury that the eventual outcome would probably be the annexation of Crete to Greece, yet in spite of this admission Great Britain assisted the powers in the blockade.

In this way Great Britain was made to pursue a policy opposed to the real convictions of the government and against the sympathy and the convictions of the English people. How could autonomy, he asked, be worked out without the co-operation of the Cretans? Who was to be the governor of the island? Not a Turk, surely. That would be too great a scandal. If the governor was to be a Greek, then why not have annexation at once, without making two bites of the cherry.

Balfour, replying said that the powers had taken the scheme of autonomy in hand, and would not be bound by the voice of any but themselves. He said Moerly ought not to have made such a speech, and that parliament ought not to continue the discussion. The Cretan question was only a fragment of the policy of the great powers in eastern Europe.

"We have already had," he continued, "three inconclusive discussions. Don't let us have a fourth: let us have the matter out in the proper way. If the opposition considers that the policy of the government is opposed to the wishes of the country the proper course is to move a vote of censure. Until that is done we shall certainly oppose all endeavors to hamper the action of the government. Let the opposition screw its courage up to that point or abandon the practice of nightly criticising small portions of our policy."

Labouchere moved a reduction of the salary of the secretary of state for foreign affairs. Sir Charles Dilke and others having spoken Balfour moved the closure, which was carried by 130 to 48. Labouchere's motion was then rejected by 128 to 44 and the house adjourned.

People's Party Not a Party.

Chicago, March 27.—The election board yesterday decided that the People's party in this city is not a party under the law, and refused to allow the nominees of party conventions to go on the official ballot. The People's party indorsed in convention the regular Democratic candidates for city and town offices.

MODJESKA THE GRAND

Found Paine's Celery Compound the Best of Remedies

For the Nervous Exhaustion Consequent Upon Her Arduous Work--The Remarkable Artiste Who Stands Pre-Eminently at the Head of Her Profession.

The news of Modjeska's recovery from the recent severe sickness that compelled her to leave the stage will be a source of congratulation to the whole world.

Modjeska, in a letter to Wells, Richardson & Company, says she has found (what thousands of people in every station of life have so often heartily testified) that Paine's celery compound is the very best of all remedies for nervous exhaustion.

Joseph Haworth rightly calls Modjeska "the peerless queen of artists."

Modjeska's health is a matter of world-wide interest, and her testimonial to the value of the great remedy which make people well is of particular moment in the early spring, when from every quarter reports come of men, women and children who are taking Paine's celery compound, and are gaining in nervous vigor, weight and every other indication of better health.

The thoughtful portion of the community knows the need of purifying the blood and regulating the nervous and alimentary systems as spring comes on.

There is the danger that in their eagerness to take a spring remedy a thoughtless person may carry home some bogus concoction prepared with only such a smattering of medical knowledge as can be picked up behind a counter.

Paine's celery compound is prepared in exact accordance with the prescription of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college. Its curative effects have been closely watched by the ablest physicians of every school, and they are today agreed that it stands alone as the reliable remedy for building up a person's health in the spring.

The most overwhelming testimony to the value of Paine's celery compound that has recently appeared from men and women of national reputation:

Hon. George B. Swift, mayor of Chicago;

Francis Murphy, the foremost apostle of temperance in the world;

Mrs. Matthew S. Quay, wife of the great Republican senator from Pennsylvania;

Ex-President Cook of the National Teachers' Association;

Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., the brilliant Presbyterian leader of New York city;

Elizabeth Cady Stanton;

Secretary Carlisle's private secretary;

State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin of New York;

John Graham, the foremost man in American athletics;

The wife of Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, the famous preacher and reformer, Mayor McShane of Montreal, Major General Birney, Judge Powers of Vermont, and a host more of prominent men and women, including no less than five U. S. congressmen, are among the thousands of grateful people who have recently sent to the proprietors of this wonderful remedy their expressions of its unequaled value—men and women who can well afford, and do command, the highest medical advice in the country.

And then also from the people in the ordinary walks of life there come thousands of honest, straightforward, heartfelt letters, telling how Paine's celery compound has made them well.

Their testimony only goes to show what New England's most vigorous editor so aptly said in a letter telling of the benefit Paine's celery compound had been to a member of his family: "Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a mere tonic; it is not an ordinary nervine—it is as far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to cheap glass."

It makes people well. It is the one true specific recognized and prescribed today by eminent practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. Prof. Phelps gave to his profession a positive cure for sleeplessness, wasting strength, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For all such complaints Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again, where everything else has failed.

When Modjeska in a letter published in Boston said: "I have found Paine's celery compound the very best of all remedies for the nervous exhaustion consequent upon the arduous work of my profession," she voiced the experience of every tired-out, run-down, exhausted woman who ever went to this greatest of all spring remedies for relief.

No one ever yet failed to find strength and health returning who faithfully used nature's true remedy—Paine's celery compound.

Bicycles as Baggage in Illinois.

Springfield, Ills., March 27.—The only thing of interest done by the house yesterday was to revive the bill to force railways to carry bicycles as baggage and send it to third reading, after a lively debate.

The senate was in session about ten minutes yesterday morning, with Senator Baxter in the chair. No business of importance was transacted. Adjourned to Tuesday.

Levees Are Not Being Cut.

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—A special to The Gazette from Arkansas City says: The report that the Desha levee board cut or ordered cut any levee is absolutely false. Water from the Modoc breaks the Laconia levee from the rear at the weakest point in the Laconia levees.

Frost Kills Southern Fruits.

Nashville, Tenn., March 27.—Heavy frosts are reported from all over Tennessee, north Georgia and north Alabama. Peach, plum and pear trees throughout this region were in full bloom, and the probability is that these fruits are killed, entailing large losses.

Failure of a Mining Company.

Springfield, Ills., March 27.—Judge Allen, in the federal court yesterday, appointed August G. Kleinbeck, of Litchfield, received for the Litchfield Mining and Power company. The assets are $55,000, and the liabilities $32,000.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

An Interesting Showing

Of carpets and curtains in our store this week. Of course, that is nothing unusual as our display will always be found attractive.

We Have Some Beautiful Patterns

In the Moquettes, at $1.05 and $1.15. In the Axminsters at $1.15 and $1.25. Milton Velvets $1.05. Body Brussels $1.25. Tapestry Brussels 65, 75, 80 and 90 cents. Ingrains by the roll from 25 to 58 cents for the best extra super.

Next week a full line of straw mattings—at all prices. Lace curtains—that is where we shine too bright for our competitors to even cast a shadow. Give us a call,

James Pound.

DO YOU KNOW

That money is at a Premium and shoes below Par at

PECK & WELLS'

If you have got a dollar, get it into a PAIR OF SHOES.

If you don't want them now YOU SOON WILL.

We are bound to get our stock into money, to do this, we have given up the Idea of PROFIT and in many cases have cut the FIRST COST in half.

Sizes won't last long. Who will be first

PECK & WELLS,

109 Pipestone street. - Benton Harbor, Mich.

J. W. HENDERSON,

Office at HOTEL PHOENIX

Can take no more applications for loan at less than 7 per cent.

House and lot for $450. Lot worth $400, House cost $400. Must sell by March 28th. Location within a stone's throw of Catholic Church.

Benton Harbor

Farm in Oronoko Township less than one-half its value if sold by April 5th.

Have got money to give away for any kind of property. Property to give away.

Call and see me.

A FACT

That J. C. RUSSELL Sells GROCRIES Cheap For Cash.

Elm St., near Hall & Nichols.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it.

Seely McCord..

Manufacturer of Brick and Drain Tile...

Dealer in Lime, Hair, Cement, etc.

Office on C. & W. M. Tracks at Paw Paw Ave. Telephone 62-2 rings.

DAN GREEN... Still does ...DRAYING

Leave orders at Owens' Grocery.

ARTISTIC WOOD WORK

By expending a few dollars in grills, in brackets or wood ornaments you can greatly improve the appearance of your house both interior and exterior.

W. H. Berkheiser

159 West Main Sreet.

Five horse steam engine for sale.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10. cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

E. E. Jarvis has removed his shoe shop to Pipestone street under Sherman's bazaar where work will be promptly attended to at lowest prices. He also has shop and salesroom in Yore block on Sixth street. If you have anything in this line please call. 456t6

A. L. Smith buys and sells new and second hand furniture and stoves. Give me a call. 120 West Main street, Benton Harbor. 33t438

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given. 440t26

Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
E. H. Chase & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. F. Anthoney, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism' and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents Sold by G. M. Bell & Co, druggists Benton Harbor. 103 Main street.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Account of Epworth League at Niles, Mich.

The Big Four will sell excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 6th and 7th Good returning April 8th.
L. G. SMITH, Agent.

A Great Bargain.

Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Easy payments. First come, first served. A. B. Hill, Sunshine office.

Wanted—An Idea [illegible]

There are Two Classes of PRINTERS ...

The Only Job Printer in the City ...

PATTERSON

PROGRESSIVE PRINTER

114 Water Street
Ground Floor

... And the Other Kind

Union Ice & Coal Company

Can and will furnish you hard and soft... COAL At prices as low as the lowest.

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

TELEPHONE 79-6 rings.

CLASSIFIED [illegible]

PROFESSIONAL [illegible]

ATTORNEYS.

VALENTINE & ELLS[illegible] neys and Counselors [illegible] building.

FRANK P. GRAVES—LAW[illegible] ation, commercial. [illegible] sey block.

PHYSICIANS.

H. V. TUTTON, M. D., PHYS[illegible] Surgeon. Specialist [illegible] eases. Office Bell block, [illegible] 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. [illegible]

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN [illegible] geon. Office, Jones & [illegible] Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. [illegible] Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, [illegible]

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND [illegible] geon, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat [illegible] organs. Glasses fitted. Hours 9 to 12 [illegible] 12 to 1, Jones & Sonner block, [illegible]

C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN [illegible] Surgeon. Office in Bell [illegible] Hotel Higbee. Office hours, 9 to 11 [illegible] and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, [illegible] pathic physician. Office and [illegible] Pipestone street. Office hours, [illegible] 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M.D. DISEASES [illegible] dren a specialty. Office over [illegible] store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each [illegible] nesday. Residence corner of P[illegible] and Britian avenue.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—GIRL AT ONCE [illegible] eral house work in a [illegible] that is not afraid of work. Apply [illegible] 115 Brunson Ave.

WANTED—A COMPETENT [illegible] general housework. Enquire [illegible] McCord, first house beyond the [illegible]

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FOR [illegible] and lot in Benton Harbor, [illegible] house, barn and well with windmill in [illegible] Mich., county seat of Otsego [illegible] principal business street. No [illegible] Title perfect. If you want a [illegible] good town with the best of schools [illegible] see me. This property is only a [illegible] from the Court House and Opera [illegible] Miller.

WANTED—A SITUATION ON A [illegible] farm by married man, no children [illegible] ence furnished. Address 199 High [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD LIVE AGENT [illegible] among business men. [illegible] tory, and good pay to right party. [illegible] E. Belding, Benton Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A GOOD [illegible] horse. Enquire of James McDo[illegible]

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE LINE [illegible] household furniture at a bargain. [illegible] as new. S. B. Abbott, 1[illegible]

FOR RENT CHEAP—A FINE NEWLY [illegible] pored and painted store building [illegible] main street of Coloma. R. A. [illegible] Mich.

FOR SALE—NO. 4 LADY'S [illegible] high grade, for $20. Call at [illegible] street.

FOR SALE—HERE BROS' ARE [illegible] the Early Vanguard potato for [illegible] Richards thinks they are the earliest [illegible] gan and a good yielder. Cuthbert [illegible] plants for sale. J. Richa[illegible] 456t12

FOR RENT—AT A BARGAIN, SIX [illegible] including all kinds of fruit and [illegible] ings, will rent for $10 a month to [illegible] parties. Enquire third house beyond [illegible] on Territorial street or address [illegible]

FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE, [illegible] cold water, bath and closet, [illegible] and chicken house. $1,300, half [illegible] ler or P. W. Hall.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A GOOD [illegible] hay farm of 65 acres. There are [illegible] timothy meadow and apples, grapes, [illegible] peaches, pears, and close to schools [illegible] churches. Eight miles from [illegible] near three good grist mills and [illegible] at No. 122 Ogden avenue for further [illegible] It is a No. 1 farm, in a good neighbor[illegible] there is no better farm in Berrien [illegible] this one.

FOR SALE—[illegible] Early Harvest [illegible] plants. Call on or address [illegible] 102 Pipestone street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible] day, week or month. White [illegible] 116 Territorial street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE, LOT [illegible] barn at a bargain and on easy [illegible] located at the corner of Washington [illegible] streets, as pleasant a location as [illegible] in the city of Benton Harbor and [illegible] dition. For price and terms call on [illegible] myer, 167 Washington street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT [illegible] will rent for cash rent. It is [illegible] miles north of city on the lake shore [illegible] and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, [illegible] and a variety of other small fruits [illegible] good hotel property centrally [illegible] village of Eau Claire, 14 miles from [illegible] bor, on the Big Four road that I [illegible] bargain or exchange for other good [illegible] city. For further particulars [illegible] named property call on Dr. [illegible] Washington street, City.

NURSE.

MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL [illegible] Room 5 second floor, Mills [illegible]

MRS. G. VOSBURG, 125 CEDAR [illegible] an experienced nurse [illegible] reference, invites the public for [illegible]

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE.

A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN [illegible] Real estate, fire, life and [illegible] ance. General agent for the [illegible] Loan association of Indiana. [illegible] wanted.

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL [illegible] Loans and Insurance. [illegible] Michigan Fruit Farms and [illegible] Property. 114 Water street, [illegible]

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL [illegible] Insurance, Collections, etc. [illegible] Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, [illegible] Mich.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL [illegible] See E. W. Moore & Co.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON CITY [illegible] tate. A. G. Charles, room [illegible] block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

SURVEYOR.

E. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL [illegible] gineer. Landscape designing [illegible] Office in Graham Block. [illegible] Main Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. [illegible] of Patricians, meets every [illegible] in Modern Woodmen hall. John [illegible] W. H. A[illegible]

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES [illegible] Tent, No. 104, meet at [illegible] regular review second and [illegible] each month. G. W. [illegible] E. P. Chaddock, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. [illegible] every Tuesday evening at 7:[illegible] lodge room opposite the [illegible] ing brothers are cordially invited. J. M. [illegible] George W. Fales, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES [illegible] Hive, No. 56, meet at [illegible] Saturday nights every two weeks. Emma Capt[illegible] Margaret Murray, [illegible]

LOUISE [illegible]

...HALL

Fruits

AND

Groceries.

... W. Main street,

... 64.

... Freaks for the Midway.

...gentlemen of the Universalist ... have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch ... deliver his now famous lecture, "... Freaks for the Midway." ... will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission ... 25 cents; children 15 cents. ... offer of prize to school children ... We can assure our Ben... friends they have a great ... in store. Mr. Lynch's experi... have been varied and wondrous. ... crossed the Pacific 16 times, has ... of the strange countries ... globe. The countries visited ... Hawaii, Molokai, the leper island, ..., with pictures of the palace, ... government house; the pale, ... head, royal palace, etc., then ..., China, Philippine Islands, ... of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, ... Island, Queensland, New ... Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and ...

Notice.

Having sold all my interest in the ... market to Harrington & White ... will be prepared to receive all ac... due me. J. S. LaPoint.
460t4

We are not the cheapest store in town for we strictly guarantee every article we sell.

WILL CHAPMAN, Engraver

Jeweler

No charge for engraving.

109 Pipestone street.

JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

BEN-HUR

MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE CIGAR

LARGE SIZE 10c STRAIGHT MEDIUM SIZE 3 FOR 25c.

SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS

MADE ON HONOR. SOLD ON MERIT.

GEO. MOEBS & CO. MANFR'S. DETROIT, MICH.

THE ENTERPRISE

...argain Store for Dry Goods and Millinery.

The new spring fabrics are handsomer than ever. The ladies are invited to see the beautiful **SPRING DRESS GOODS** in blacks and novelties, lappet mulls, silks, organdies, etc. Always pleased to show goods. Please jot down this fact that as

Our Store Gets the Crowd.

It is evident people are pleased with our goods and prices.

Have you seen our Dresses, Wrappers and Skirts? Are showing best values in city.

Special Lace Curtain Sale Saturday, March 27.

Having bought a lot of lace curtains at a great bargain we will let them go Saturday at about half what others will ask you.

Keep your eye on our

Spring Millinery

which is being received. Our spring opening will occur soon with the finest display of millinery goods ever shown in this city.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. E. S. Antisdale has leased the room in the Graham block, recently vacated by Attorney H. W. Barker, and is making the improvements necessary for an office, preparatory to locating there after April 1.

Superintendent Chaddock of the water department, says that the city is receiving revenue from 73 bath tubs; that there isn't a bath tub in the city connected with the city water pipes that does not pay a revenue.

Lysander Vincent, of Coloma, brother of M. J. Vincent, of this city died at his home in Coloma yesterday, aged 62 years. He leaves a widow. The funeral will be held Monday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meat market, corner Seventh and West Main streets, will be opened Wednesday, March 31, by Wenninger & Totzke. These gentlemen are experienced meat men and will conduct a clean and well stocked market.

The Misses Brown have opened a millinery store in room 3, Jones & Sonner block. They have their annual Easter opening April 8, 9 and 10. Mrs. H. M. Rouse will have charge of the trimming department.

At the regular monthly consecration meeting of the Congregational C. E., tomorrow evening a special collection for the India sufferers will be taken. This will be taken to Jackson by the delegate to the state convention as a general fund is to be sent from there direct to the starving people. One dollar will feed one person three months or three persons one month.

Miss Chadwick and Mrs. Enders have just returned from a ten days' trip to the city where they have been inspecting spring styles and selecting a large and choice invoice of fresh and dainty millinery which Misses Chadwick & Rehm will be pleased to show their lady friends at their spring opening Saturday April 3 at Van Horn's store.

Prize for School Children

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

German Lutheran Services.

The German Evangelical Lutheran society of this city are holding regular services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Modern Woodmen hall on West Main street. Rev. F. R. Cronheim, the pastor is a very pleasing talker. The preaching is in German, and those understanding the language and wishing to hear some wholesome religious thoughts should attend. The society has a membership of 40, but at every service the hall contains from 75 to 100 people. An effort will be made to erect a church during the year.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What ... Ladies ... Their Societies Are Doing.

The Home Circle met with Mrs. F. J. Soule, the president, Friday afternoon with roll call responses describing some historical building in Boston; music was furnished by Mrs. Clarence Warner; manticulture was discussed by Mrs. Jennings; the continued reading of the "House Brat on the Styx" by Mrs. Soule; questions on American Literature by Mrs. Eastman. Mrs. Hogue closed the program with a sketch of Neal Dow. The circle will meet next Friday with Mrs. Charles Bowman.

Miss Lois Wilson will spend a week with relatives and friends at Paw Paw.

The Crickets will meet at the home of Mrs. Godfrey on Pipestone street Monday afternoon. As this is the last meeting of the season a full attendance is desired,

The Plow Boys' glee club will give an entertainment in the Fair Plain school house Thursday evening April 1.

Roy Clark left this morning to spend Sunday with his family in Pipestone township.

Rev. C. P. Birdsey came down from Eau Claire last evening to attend the concert given by the Jessie Couthoui company.

Jessie Conthoni, the star in last night's concert, was in Benton Harbor once before. She was here in Froham's company who played "Jane" Mrs. Conthoni taking the title role. She was as popular on the stage as she is in the concert.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Stretch 110 Pavone street, on Thursday afternoon, and were pleasantly surprised by the hostess, who served an elaborate tea. The pastor, Rev. George B. Simons was present by special invitation.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine is in Niles today where he is conducting a preliminary hearing in a criminal case.

Rev. L. W. Eeal and daughter will spend Sunday at Eau Claire.

Mrs. Riley Mitchell has returned home after spending a few days with her father, Major Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mitchael of Hartman are in town today.

David Hale, a student at the Agricultural college at Lansing, is home for a week's vacation.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The long wished for vacation has come at last.

The bad weather during the month caused a larger number than usual to be present at examinations on Friday.

A number of the seniors tried for teacher's certificates at the county examination at St. Joseph on Thursday and Friday.

Misses Hipp, '94, Schofield, '94, Brayman, Poole, Rix and William Cameron were visitors this week.

The Mandolin club was with us again on Wednesday furnishing music for chapel and class marches.

Rhetoricals—On Monday a recitation, by Harry White, entitled, "Washington's address to his troops," also one by Ella Watson, "Her Name," in which a little girl who was lost said she had no name except when she was naughty then it was "Mehetible Sophia Jones;" Goldsmith's poem entitled "Death of a Mad Dog." which was killed from the bad effect caused by biting a man, was given by Frank Stone, also an essay by Kitty Gross, entitled "Mad Monarchs" in which were given some of the sad instances of royal insanity including the pitiful story of the ill advised Maximillim and his Queen Charlotte.

Wednesday the poem entitled "The Christening," was recited by May Winters and an essay, "The Wanderings of Aneas" was read by Lillian Williamson.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

First Baptist Church.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. "God's Mark Is Upon His Children" will be the pastor's morning theme. The usual Evangelistic service in the evening. Baptism will be administered in connection with the Sunday school and also at the evening service. Sunday school, 12 m; Junior meeting, 4 p. m; Young People's meeting, 5:50 p. m. Converts' meeting Monday evening at 7:30. All evening services will begin at 7:30 after tomorrow.

Christian Church.—J. H. Bicknell, pastor. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the church on Broadway. The pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Evangelist J. P. Lucas, who is now in the midst of a revival. Preaching services every evening next week. All are cordially invited.

First M. E. Church—W. P. French, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; preaching at 10:30, subject, "Fidelity." Sunday school at noon. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6, topic, "Prayer for Missionaries," James Baley, leader. Preaching at 7, subject, "A Friend At the Door."

Universalist.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Power of Mind;" evening, "Making Success of Failure." Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.

First Congregational Church.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior at 3 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Morning theme, "A Dry Staff and What Came of It." Evening subject, "A Paying Investment." Thursday evening church prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting at 3 p. m. in the association rooms, H. Burton, leader. All men are cordially invited.

Holy Trinity.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Roman Catholic.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

African M. E. Church.—Rev. G. W. Benson, pastor. Rev. Benson will preach at 10:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian, Morton Hill—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., theme, "How God Forgets the Sins of the Sinner." Sunday school at 12 m; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m., subject, "What Christian Heroism Is and Does." At 7 p. m. sermon on "The Human Will a Barrier to God's Omnipotence."

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... into four wards brings with it some laughable political features. The division of the city at once set the political leaders all agog, each to see how his particular party would fare.

A prominent democrat jumped with glee after he had cast his eye over the "bloody second" and remarked with a good deal of emphasis that there were not enough blankety blank republicans in the second ward to constitute a quorum in an organization of six people. But however that may be the republicans in that particular ward have not what is vulgarly called a "lead pipe" oh no, not at all.

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But the laugh is on the other side over in the first ward where the indications are that the republicans will sweep the ward. The beach will probably have an alderman, the first in its history. No longer will the fastnesses of Sandy Hook terrify the denizens thereof because of its inky blackness for it is quite probable that a stray electric light may find its way there. No longer will the patient tireless child of nature plod through the sand to his waist for there will be sidewalks then.

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Strange as it may seem to the man who has separated dog fights in St. Joseph all his life or to the man who has raised his bedroom window at night and shied a boot at a concert of canines, that there are but eleven dogs in town. This fact will be happily learned by people who have stood on one corner and counted 87 dogs in one bunch, by the young gentlemen callers who have often left the bosom of their pantaloons in the frothing jaws of the canine who watched the domicile of the fair one's father. These people are happy and so is every body else, because there are only eleven dogs in town. That is to say, the city clerk's report of dog tax for the year says only eleven dogs paid for.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

6 ft Felt Window shades at 9 cents.
6 ft cloth Window shades at 20 cents at the Chicago Bargain Store; 106 East Main street.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Guy & Jennings, barbers, are now located in the new Yore block where they have a delightfully pleasant shop. Call on them. 460t6.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

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Evening News and K. P. cigars.

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Nature's Grains.

Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

IT MAKES RED BLOOD

TRY ONCE MORE.

If anybody has served Postum to you that is not black and rich as Mocha, they have abused you—and hurt us. Try once more. Its preparation is easy. See that enough is in the pot to make a deep, rich, black coffee, boil 15 minutes, serve hot with cream, and you have a magnificent drink. Don't be deprived of this palatable drink by the carelessness of the cook.

Postum Cereal Food Coffee

Being made of pure grains only, can be taken by the weakest stomach, as nature had wisely provided that the grains of the field can be digested easily, and as Postum looks like the finest Mocha and has the coffee taste, it fills the want of the coffee drinkers very nicely. If coffee is heavy upon your stomach, try Postum.

POSTUM CEREAL CO. (LIMITED), BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Coloma Courier Wisdom.

Benton township taxpayers are kicking against putting up $5,000 to build an approach to the St. Joseph river bridge for the St. Joseph Valley railroad company. This is incipient treason, and is likely to annul the decision of the people at last fall's election. That the bridge is not a benefit or necessity to the people of Benton cuts no coupons; it is a benefit to the railroad, and that should settle it.

New Millinery Store.

We have a complete millinery stock, everything up to date, no old goods to work in at the price of new. We will give our annual easter opening the 8, 9, and 10 of April. Mrs. H. M. Rouse, formerly known as Miss Brown who was head trimmer at F. G. Warren's for three seasons, will have charge of the trimming department.

The Misses Brown.
Room 3, Jones & Sonner block.

New Barber Shop.

I have purchased new furniture and opening Saturday will conduct one of the pleasantest and most satisfactory shaving parlors in the city, in the basement of the Tonnelier block. The return of my old customers is urged and the assurance is given them that the service will be unexcelled.

459t2 Sam Brown.

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By Special Permit.

"Here! What does this mean?" shouted Whooply as he found his youngest riding a broomstick over the top of the piano.

"This is all right. Mamma said if I'd stay in I could play on the piano.—Detroit Free Press.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Students' Vacation Rates.

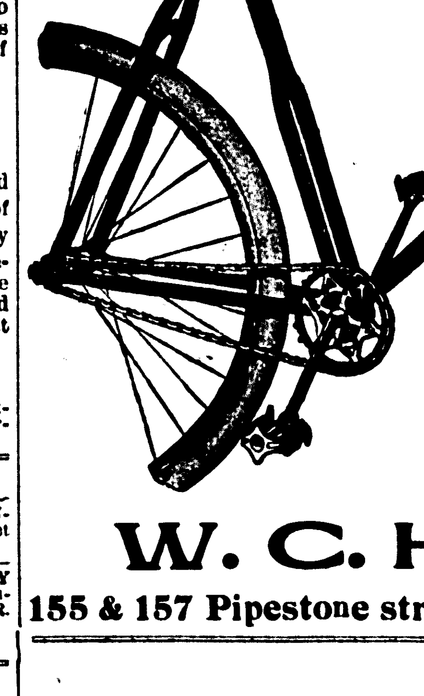
On presentation of proper certificate signed by the superintendent of schools, the Big Four will sell round trip tickets to bonafide students during vacation period, at one and one-third fare. Return limit 10 days from date of sale. But in no case later than April 17, 1897.

L. G. Smith, Agent.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—DWELLING ROOMS ENqu're of C. R. Hollis, at store E. Main street 461t6

FOR SALE—EARLY HARVEST, EARLY Wilson and Snider blackberry plants. Bubach, Early Michael strawberry plants. R. Burke, 2½ miles southeast of city. 461t50



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March Dress Goods Sale

AT THE

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices

OUR BLACK DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE TWIN CITIES

36 inch English Henriettas, at 12 c	46 in French plaited Henriettas, at 29c
36 inch English Henriettas, at 15c	40 in all wool heavy Brocade, at 39c
36 inch French plaited Henriettas, 19c	50 in all wool fine Serge, at 39c
36 inch all wool French Serge, at 25c	40 in Brilliantines, at 39c
40 inch heavy Mohair cloth at 49c	40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 49c
46 inch all wool fine French Serge, 49c	46 inch silk finished Serge, at 63c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 75c	50 inch silk finished Serge, at 89c
46 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 59c	50 inch fine French Jacqards, at 79c
40 inch fine Mohair Brocade, at 59c	40 in all wool French Novelties, at 98c
46 inch fine Jacquards, at 59c	40 inch Crepons, at $1.00
46 inch fine French Jacquards, at 75c	40 inch Brocaded Empress, at 98c

We have a full line of fine French Novelties in single dress patterns in the very latest designs.

Colored and Fancy Dress Goods—We have given our especial attention to Colors, Styles and Quality.

Fancy Plaids and check suitings 14c	36 inch fine Shepherd's Plaids, at 29c
36 in all Scotch Suitings, at 25c	38 inch all wool Shepherd's Plaids 39c
46 in two toned Novelty Suitings, 29c	40 in all wool English suitings, at 44c
40 in all wool Basket Check, 39c	40 in two toned Basket Check, at 29c
36 in plaited Henriettas, at 19c	46 inch silk finished Serge, at 49c
40 in silk mixed Fancy checked, 39c	40 in all wool Scotch Bicycle suiting 44
45 in all wool French Covert, at 50c	40 in all wool two toned suitings at 39c

We also have an elegant line of Fancy Silk Mixtures, fancy wool and check in single dress patterns; the newest up-to-date goods at prices that will please.

During this Sale we will sell the following with dress goods

36 inch Rustle Lining, 9c 27 in Grass Cloth, at 8c 15c Linen canvas, at 11c
French kid finished Cambric, at 3c 12c French elastic duck, at 8c
20c Organdie lining at 15c 20c linen canvas, at 15c 15c Selicias, at 10c
25c French Selicias, at 20c 20c French Selicias at 15c
12c Selicias, at 8c Swan bill hooks and eyes, at 1 c Velveteen binding, 3c
Faterhaken hooks and eyes, at 2c DeLong hooks and eyes, at 7c
Corduroy binding, at 4c

It will pay you to give us an early call and secure some of these great bargains that we are offering during this March Dress Goods Sale, at the

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

LEADERS OF LOW PRICES

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block

There is a . . .

Great Flurry

at VanHorn's, in fact it is the talk of the town about their new **Wash Dress Goods.**

If you have not already seen them it is time that you were availing yourself of that privilege as they never get tired of showing them. They are already beginning to move.

This line embraces all the new novelties, such as Mimosa cloth, Tissu, Mozaun Bique, Valois Lace, Nainsook, Gaze Corodonnets, Dimities, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. We have entirely new line of New Spring Wool Goods BEAUTIES.

We have $1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .

VAN HORN'S.

Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times.

While business is dull and many merchants have been forced to reduce expenses we have been compelled to double our store space. Reason: Our goods are fresh and the best and we never allow a customer to become dissatisfied.

Michael & Beeny,

328 Pipestone street. **The Grocers.**

DO YOU WANT ONE OF THE FINEST FLATS IN THE CITY?

If you do come early, and select one from the NEW YORE BLOCK. Each one is fitted with gas, hot and cold water, bath, closets, steam heat, etc. They are going rapidly. Come now.

Railway and Steamship tickets, all lines of insurance, small or large loans. Biggest bargains ever offered in real estate. Conveyancing, notary public, etc.

Ground Floor Office . . . 114 Water St

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Wednesday, March 31.

Benjamin & Caspary,

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will show their entire line of

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OUR Spring Opening MARCH 31.

On Wednesday, March 31.

The above Spring Opening will give you an opportunity to select a new and stylish garment in the correct styles for this season direct from the eastern market.

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WEATHER.
SUNDAY—FAIR AND WARMER.

THE EVENING NEWS.

THE NEWS is the leading paper of the city. It costs but 25 cents a month delivered.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 461. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897. ONE CENT.

ADIEU WITH REGRET.

Benton Harbor Lecture Course For 1896-7 Came to a Successful Close Last Night.

WAS A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

The Jessie Couthoui Concert Company Surprised a Large Audience by Excelling Expectations.

In introducing the Jessie Couthoui concert company to an audience of 800 or 900 people at the M. E. church last night Rev. W. P. French made a promise which will be hard to fulfill. He thanked the people for the liberal patronage given the lecture course and promised that the course next year would surpass the one just coming to a close.

How will the good pastor fulfill the pledge? The first entertainment was given by the Temple quartet. No course is complete or would it be satisfactory without a quartet Where will a better one be found? The second was a lecture by George Kennan, the man who mingled with the convicts for conscience sake in Siberia. Kennan cannot be surpassed as a disseminator of Russian information but maybe some lecturer who would please people to a greater extent can be found. Then came the Lullaby concert. This was a pleasing little concert by home talent and of course a professional company can improve the third entertainment. Leland T. Powers, the fourth, is about first in the hearts of the people and the course next year will scarcely be complete without him. And if the good pastor gets a better entertainment than that given by the Couthoui company he will need commence his search at once.

The lecture committee, composed of the official board of the First M. E. church, was a little doubtful about the grade of the Jessie Couthoui concert company and it was because an open date was found and a $100 company secured for $75, that a contract for last evening's concert was signed.

It was a happy surprise. No entertainment in the entire course has given more pleasing satisfaction. Mrs. Couthoui (pronounced Coothwee) is indeed an artist as a reciter and impersonator and the audience was so delighted that she was called and recalled until the lady made this request: "Ladies and gentlemen, I hope you will kindly excuse me as I do not want to exhaust my repertoire for I hope to visit you again." Mrs. Couthoui's greatest work last night was when she impersonated the Shakesperean scene where Hubert about to burn out the eyes of arthur with red hot irons is stayed from the deed by the pleadings of the boy.

Mrs. Couthoui's company has four members, three besides herself as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth R. Levings, lyric soprano, Miss Jessie McGibeny pianist and cornetist and Walter Cotton violinist. Each one is an artist and the program of two hours seemed all too short.

Mrs. Levings is a cousin of Otto Wilde, the lake shore fruit grower. The fine bouquet of carnations given Mrs. Couthoui bore the compliments of Misses Lina and Florence George at whose home the little company spent yesterday afternoon.

The company came here from Winona, Minn., where they played on Wednesday night, Thursday night they had no engagement. Last week the company played in Boston, from Boston jumped to Albany and from Albany came west.

Mrs. Couthoui and Mr. Cotton left on the early train today for North Vernon, Ind., where the company plays Monday night. Miss McGibeny went to Grand Rapids to visit friends over Sunday and Mrs. Levings will spend Sunday here.

This is the first lecture course which Benton Harbor ever had which showed a profit. Considerable money has been sunk here in trying to provide high class entertainments and the official members of the Methodist church together with the pastor are worthy of heartiest congratulations. Besides putting between $100 and $200 in the church treasury they have furnished the people a high class of entertainments for $1 which under private management would at least cost $2. The price of season tickets next year will be the same $1.

New Advertisements.

C. & J. Scherer give an infallible receipe how to make money by spending it.

Next Wednesday Benjamin & Caspary of New York City will show their entire line of ladies' jackets, capes and tailor made suits, silk waists and bicycle skirts at the Lion, Shepard & Benning, St. Joseph.

Sweet's closing out sale is going forward and many people are getting bargains.

Puterbaugh & Rapp besides having the latest in shoes give some prices on cloaks and jackets that are astonishing.

Congressman Hamilton of Niles and Todd of Kalamazoo made maiden speeches in the house at Washington, Thursday night, the former in favor of and the latter against the tariff bill. Hamilton's speech was loudly applauded.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

THE HOSPITAL PROJECT.

Plans for the Building Now Being Considered.

Architect D. R. McClure has prepared the plans for an $8,000 hospital building for Benton Harbor and has delivered them to the committee which has the project in hand.

The plans are preliminary and were drawn to show the committee what it is possible to accomplish with $8,000. The structure as planned is two stories in height, with a basement, and is so arranged that as necessity requires an annex may be built. The capacity of the building, it is considered, would be sufficient for some time to come and when more wards were required they could be added by constructing an addition without necessitating any extension in the facilities with which the $8,000 building is provided in the plans. By this is meant that the dining room, kitchen, laundry and furnace room, as the plans propose, will be adequate for a building as large as may ever be required in Benton Harbor. These rooms in Mr. McClure's plans are located in the basement.

Health Officer Tutton said this morning that in 60 days after the hospital was completed he doubted if there would be a vacant ward. He said further that the proposition to construct a hospital was being agitated more vigorously than ever before and the prospects for materialization were good. The committee in charge is now looking for a person who is willing to donate the site.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

The Opinion of a Morton Hill Citizen.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I was informed by a gentleman who is a resident of Morton Hill, when soliciting my subscription that the importance of a generous and prompt action on the part of the residents and property owners along the proposed route of Mc Cord's street railway seemed a secondary matter.

As a matter of fact, of all the schemes presented to the people on Morton Hill Mr. McCord offers the best and most reasonable and it should not take any urging to get their hearty support.

There is one thing they can be assured of and that is, if they do not accept this opportunity and a railroad is built to Eastman Springs via Britain avenue there never will be a railroad up Morton hill, as a road which would have to depend solely on that section would starve and Eastman Springs is our only hope.

Mr. Mc Cord simply asks for $5,000 and the people should be ready to respond. "A MORTON HILLER."

WILL SING IN CHURCH.

One of the Couthoui Company Will Sing Tomorrow Night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Levings, of the Jessie Couthoui concert company, who is spending Sunday at the home of Otto Wilde, Lake Shore drive, will sing "Come Unto Me," at the evening service at the Methodist church tomorrow.

Mrs. Levings has a remarkably sweet and clear voice and she delighted those at the concert last evening.

FOUR YEARS AT JACKSON.

This Is the Sentence Imposed Upon William Canton.

Late yesterday afternoon after THE NEWS had gone to press William Canton, convicted of entering the West Michigan depot at Riverside and robbing a store and the post office, operated in the depot building, was sentenced by Judge Coolidge to four years at Jackson.

Samuel Bishop, charged with mayhem, was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and $15 costs or serve a term of 90 days in the county jail. Bishop expects to be able to pay his fine next Wednesday.

ANTE-ELECTION PROMISES.

What J. J. Miller Will Do If Elected Mayor.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS; If elected mayor of Benton Harbor I will cause to be published a full and accurate statement in detail of the affairs of the city that the people and taxpayers may fully know the financial condition of the city.

I would cause the city marshal, when he finds young boys in saloons to give them friendly advice to keep out of such places or that they would be reported to their parents, which action would even be upheld by the majority of saloon men. J. J. MILLER.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

Contractor McDonald's Name Used Without Authority.

A bank check for $21, signed by Contractor McDonald, connected with the construction of the St. Joseph Valley railway company, was cashed at "The Oak" saloon yesterday. It was presented by C. H. Rogers, who has been in the employ of Mr. McDonald as timekeeper. Mr. McDonald claims his signature to the check was a forgery.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

WARD NOMINATIONS.

St. Joseph Republicans Select Nominees for Aldermen, Supervisors and Constables.

HOT TIME IN THE FOURTH WARD

Contest for Aldermanic Positions Becomes Warm—Good Material Selected.

The St. Joseph republicans made their ward nominations last night and for the first time in the city's history four primaries were held, a necessity brought about by the addition of two more wards. Fifty-three delegates were selected to name a mayor, a treasurer and a city clerk. This they will do in a convention called in the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The main contest last night was witnessed in connection with the selection of delegates. All the political chicanery it is possible to play in a ward caucus was indulged in by the candidates for the office of treasurer and clerk, and a struggle which in its beginning gave evidence of continuing until midnight was started in the fourth ward and it was approaching 10 o'clock before the meeting adjourned.

So far as the office of mayor was concerned no evident efforts were made to select delegates favorable to any particular candidate. It is evidently expected that there will be no contest over that office and that when the time comes the nomination of either Attorney N. A. Hamilton or James Forbes will be made by acclamation. Neither of these gentlemen are disposed to fight for the honor and whoever of them is decided upon him will the other support.

WARD NOMINATIONS.

FIRST WARD.

Supervisor.....E. L. Kingsland
Alderman (2 years)...Chas. H. Moulton
Alderman (1 year).Bennett Goodfellow
Constable.....Edward Goodfellow

SECOND WARD.

Supervisor.....John A. Powell
Alderman.....Samuel Danforth
Constable.....David Brown

THIRD WARD.

Supervisor.....E. H. Kingsley
Alderman .....D. C. Rice
Constable.....Richard Orford

FOURTH WARD.

Supervisor.....C. M. Van Riper
Alderman (2 years).....B. F. Brown
Alderman (1 year).....A. B. Morse
Constable.....Charles McLeod

HERE ARE THE MEN.

They Will Endorse or Turn Down As the Spirit Suggests.

The following 53 delegates to the city convention were chosen:

First ward—O. O. Jordan, E. F. Platt, L. I. McLin, A. H. Scott, Frank Napier, Samuel M. Zekind, William Wallace, George Kissinger, Harry Hughson, Roy K. Moulton, Eugene Daggett, G. W. Milliken.

Second ward—John Freitag, B. O. Greening, Columb E. Rigney, Frank Kropp, William Benning, William Theme, Dr. Stratton, Adolph Reich, Charles DeWitt, S. W. Smith, Charles Stratton, George Forbes, C. Mollhagen, Edward Gast, William Howland.

Third ward—L. C. Fyfe, G. F. Mulliken, Dr. Doyle, W. H. Livingston, Edward Weaver, A. L. Versaw, W. A. Preston, J. W. Allen, Henry Rosenberg, Gotlieb Schafer, E. S. Kelley, E. N. Hatch, Mack Stock, L. J. Merchant.

Fourth ward—B. F. Brown, Fred Stowell, Joseph Hone, Herman Hintz, A. B. Morse, Lincoln Heart, Bert Miller, C. B. Potter, jr., Wm. Freitag, Fred A. King, Charles McLeod, Montgomery Shepard.

First Ward.

The first and third ward primaries were both held in the city hall. At the first the nominations were made by acclamation and there consequently was no occasion for demonstration. A. H. Scott was chairman, George Crandall secretary and Dr. L. I. McLin and Sam Zekind tellers.

E. L. Kingsland who has repeatedly represented the city on the board of supervisors was again given the nomination. Charles H. Moulton was not opposed in the race for the long term alderman and his nomination was consequently prosaic. Bennett Goodfellow's name had not been mentioned in connection with aldermanic honors and its presentation was somewhat of a shock, but no one objected to his being a nominee for the one year term. Ed Goodfellow received the constabulary honors and E. F. Platt, C. H. Moulton and John Wallace were named as ward committee.

Second Ward.

The voters of the second ward held their caucus in the marble shop, Ship street. They organized by selecting Dr. Robert F. Stratton chairman, Charles Stratton secretary and Adolph Reich and John A. Powell tellers.

John A. Powell received the nomination for supervisor by acclamation, as did also Samuel Danforth, the nominee for alderman. Two nominations for constable were made. One ballot was taken and David Brown won out with a majority of nine over his opponent, William Moulton.

John Freitag, Dr. Stratton and John A. Powell were elected a ward committee.

Third Ward.

Third ward caucus: Chairman, W. F. Sesser; secretary, L. E. Merchant; tellers, W. L. Holland and I. W. Allen. E. H. Kingsley was renominated supervisor and D. C. Rice, brother of Alderman Rice, was given the nomination of alderman. Richard Orford was made the nominee for constable. This ward is pretty evenly divided, politically speaking, and considerable anxiety is felt by the republicans over the success of their candidates for alderman and supervisor. Harry Stone, John St. Clair and George Happ compose the ward committee.

Fourth Ward.

The fourth ward primary, where the most exciting scenes prevailed, was held in a room in the basement of the high school building. C M. Van Riper was chairman and W. T. Bradford, secretary. When the nominations for short-term alderman were all in there were five candidates, B. F. Brown, A. B. Morse, Joseph Hone, F. O. Stowell and James Bradford. Stowell and Bradford retired after the first ballot, Hone retired after the second and Morse was nominated on the third with a majority of four votes over his opponent.

For the long term four aldermanic candidates were in the contest, James Bradford, F. O. Stowell, William Kissinger and B. F. Brown. The first ballot decided the struggle in favor of Brown with the narrow margin of one vote, Brown receiving 38 votes, Bradford 25, Stowell 11 and Kissinger 1.

C. M. Van Riper was nominated for supervisor by acclamation and Charles Mc Leod was given the nomination of constable. Ward committee, John Langley, Dr. Metcalf and Herman Hintz.

MICHIGAN KING FOR GREECE.

Olivet Professor Endorsed by Both the Senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27—The Michigan senators Thursday presented the indorsements of Prof. Hamilton King of Olivet for minister to Greece. The president is considering quite a list of Michigan men who have been recommended for places in the consular service. Under the civil service regulations the only places available for direct appointment without examination either pay $3,000 and over or less than $1,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

The silver factions will hold their ward caucuses tonight.

The St. Joseph Press has advanced its subscription price from 25 cents to 30 cents per month.

Miss Stella Merrill left today for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Albion.

Rev. H. W. Davis will lecture in the Congregational church at Stevensville tonight on the subject, "Grit."

Probate Court.

Estate of Orlando B. Dickinson, deceased, petition filed by Lucy Dickinson, administratrix, for final settlement of her accounts as such and for order of distribution of said estate. Hearing April 19 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Fowler J. Preston, deceased petition filed by Wallace A. Preston, administrator of said estate, for final settlement of his accounts as such and for distribution of said estate. Hearing April 19 at 10a. m

Willie Fio, five years old, whose mother is dead, and whose father has abandoned him, was adjudged a dependent child, his father deprived of the right of custody of the child, and he was sent to the State public schools at Coldwater.

Estate of Mary Riggin, deceased, Thomas Mars appointed special administrator of said estate.

County Clerk Needham's Salary.

If the bill to deprive the county clerk of fees, before the legislature, becomes a law County Clerk Needham's salary will be reduced to $1,000 per year. The board of supervisors would undoubtedly take some action looking toward an increase in the clerk's salary if the legislature enacts that such officer is not entitled to fees.

A pure cream of tartar powder.

CLEVELAND'S

Only a rounded spoonful is required, of Cleveland's Baking Powder not a heaping spoonful.

BAKING POWDER

"Pure" and "Sure."

Food raised with Cleveland's baking powder has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Frightful Death of Three Men Caught by an Explosion.

AWFUL WORK OF NITRO-GLYCERINE

Remains of the Dead Gathered Up in Two Buckets Head of One Blown Off, and All Terribly Mutilated—Disaster Occurs Just Before the Whole Force Went to Work or the Fatalities Would Have Been More Numerous.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Three men were blown to atoms, and ten other persons injured by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at the Repauno Chemical works, near this city, yesterday. The dead are: James Hamilton, aged 30 years; Charles Wright, aged 25; J. T. Stiles, aged 28. All were married men. The injured are: John Langford, William Gardiner, William Tussey, John Jefferson, Peter Fellman, John Williams, Joseph Donnelly, Charles Maderla, Lizzie McGinnis and Emma Bates. The injuries were sustained mainly from concussion or from broken glass. They are not serious. The works are situated on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river, one and one half miles from Gibbstown. The dead men belonged in Paulsboro, and the injured live in Gibbstown. All were employed in the works, the women in the casing house.

Exploded When Few Were in Danger.

The explosion occurred at 12:24 o'clock, when the workmen were returning from dinner. Most of them had not reached their posts or the loss of life would probably have been greater. The concussion was felt for miles around, and a plasterer at work on a scaffolding three-quarters of a mile away was thrown off. After the excitement had subsided guards were posted and outsiders excluded. Meanwhile a corps of men was put to work among the ruins, and after much search the mutilated remains of the three victims were gathered in two buckets. Wright was identified by a ring on one of the fingers and Stiles by his shoulders, from which the head as well as the lower part of the body had been torn.

Tore a Big Hole in the Ground.

The explosion was of such terrific force that besides totally destroying the two houses it tore a hole fully eighty feet long and twenty-five feet wide in the ground upon which they had stood. It was learned that Stiles was in the separating house and Hamilton in the weighing house when the explosion occurred. Wright's duties kept him going from one to the other of the buildings, and he may have been in either. The cause is assigned to excessively high temperature in one of the houses, quantities of the explosive being in both at times. The company is engaged in the manufacture of dynamite, which necessitates the handling of nitroglycerine, wood pulp and nitrate of soda.

Another Fatal Explosion in 1884.

Its plant covers about 600 acres, and in consequence of the character of the work carried on is almost completely isolated from any habitation. The plant comprises about seventy separate small frame and iron buildings. On March 24, 1884, an explosion occurred by which nearly the entire plant was destroyed and six men were killed. That explosion was caused by the generation by nitric acid of excessive heat, and among the killed was Lamont Dupont, president of the company. He was the second of that family to meet death at the works, the first being Irene Dupont, who was killed twenty-five years ago.

HE MAKES GRAVE CHARGES.

Says Pennsylvania Politicians, Judges, State and National Officers Are Thieves.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 27.—Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, editor of the Pennsylvania Methodist, who was yesterday convicted of libeling Captain John C. Delaney, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, last night addressed an open letter to Governor Hastings in answer to his statement in an interview in a Pittsburg paper in which the executive said that the doctor's charges of corruption in state departments were barren of truth.

Swallow claims the executive has knowledge that there are wrong doers in the state service, and asserts he had more evidence in the case that was continued by the court without consent of the defense than in the others. In conclusion the letter says: "I state what I know when I write that state property is to be found in the homes of politicians, judges, lawyers, state and national officials, otherwise reputable people in all grades of life." Governor Hastings will pay no attention to the letter.

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The steamer Dahlia, which brought in a cargo of supplies for the government supply station, cleared this morning.

The steamer City of Duluth arrived this morning from Milwaukee. She ran aground again in the West Michigan draw and was compelled to discharge a part of her cargo at the Graham dock before she could proceed to the Vandalia dock.

The steamer Jay Gould arrived in port at noon today with a full cargo for the Big Four railway company.

THERE IS A HELL.

So Declared Evangelist Lucas in a Sermon Last Night.

There was another large audience at the Christian church on Broadway to hear Evangelist Lucas speak on the subject, "Heaven and Hell, where they are, what they are, and how to get there." It was indeed an able sermon. Mr Lucas denounced in scathing terms the idea that there was no hell or a future punishment. He took the child at infancy showing that it was as pure as the angels in heaven. Then comes a time when the child arrives at the age of responsibility. Having crossed this line the child is no longer in purity and innocence but is in the world of sin. From this it passes from the world of sin into the church which is the pillar and support of the church, or it may remain in the world. Remaining in these states until death, the destiny of the person is fixed. The one "faithful unto death" passes out into the intermediate state called "paradise." The worldly man passes out in like manner across the Jordan of death but into Tartarus, the abode of the wicked where the fallen angels are reserved in chains unto the final judgment. At the final judgment when each one is judged according to deeds done in the body the righteous go into everlasting life in Heaven itself while the wicked are banished with an "everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord."

The audience listened intently from the beginning to the close of the sermon.

Tonight the speaker will speak on a theme akin to the one last night. He will speak on "A Second Probation, or will the wicked have another opportunity to repent after death." All are invited.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding with the weather clerk we will continue our Dress Goods Sale for one week more at the Chicago Bargain Store, Leaders of Low and Popular prices, 106 East Main street.

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We will show 1000 yards best prints at 4 cents a yard. 500 yards new "Cycle Tweeds" heavy quality at 12 cents a yard. 500 yards new check novelty suitings, 32 inches, at 12½ cents a yard. A large line of new wool dress goods at 48 cents a yard. 20 dozen ladies' summer corsets, long waist, at 25 cents each.

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Colo. Rio coffee 19c.
8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.
22 lbs. granulated sugar, $1.
Spring wheat flour, $4.00 bbl.
Fresh eggs per dozen 10c.
Armour's family lard, 5c.
Crushed Java coffee, 13c a pound.
Armour's picnic hams, 7c.
Honey Dew canned corn, 10c.
Pie is canned corn, 10c.
12 bars Savon soap, 25c.
10 bars Calumet soap, 25c.
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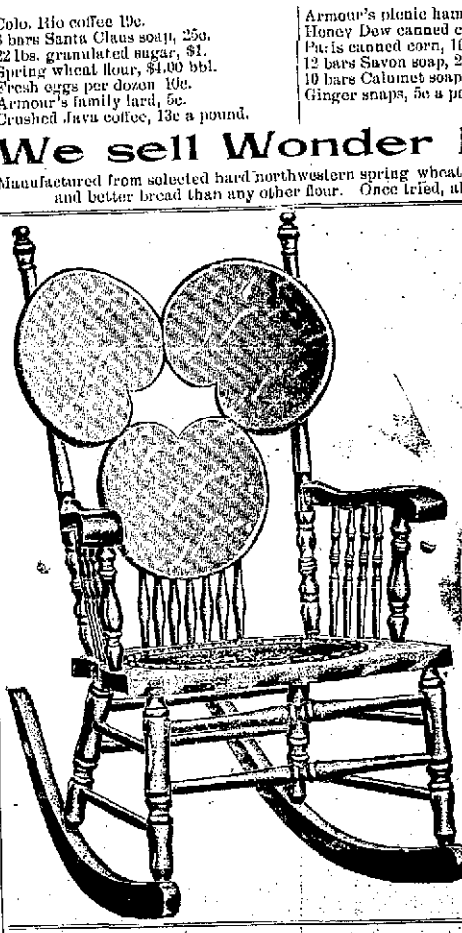

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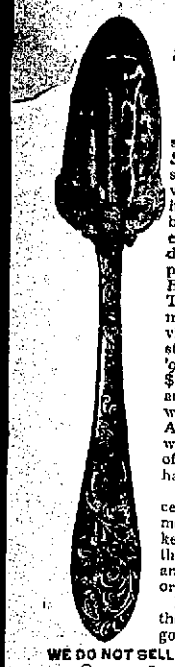

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They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall.

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One of these handsome souvenirs will be presented to you immediately upon your purchase of goods at our store to the amount of

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SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897.

PRESIDENT McKinley has made a ruling which many people will consider queer. When dining he is Americans he will serve no wine, but when dining the diplomatic corps he will serve wine for the sake of "custom and conventionality."

CONCERNING the responsibility for the non-enforcement of law there are two opinions which greatly differ. One authority, the Palladium, declares that it is the duty of the citizens to swear out complaints against offenders of the law. Another authority, Judge C. B. Grant of the supreme court, declares that it is the duty of the officers and not of citizens to swear out complaints and that authority further adds that the officers are hired for this very work.

GOVERNOR Pingree has vetoed Senator Jibb's bill to make it a crime for unlawfully wearing a Grand Army button. There is now a law making it an offense to wear such a badge for the purpose of securing aid or for the purpose of fraud. In his veto message the governor says: "The change introduced by the new act is to make the mere wearing of the badge or button, without any intent to defraud others or to commit any crime, a misdemeanor, and subject the wearer to the same punishment. This act, if it becomes law, will reach every member of the Grand Army of the republic who happens, for the time being, to be in arrears as to his dues. It is a notorious fact that many of the old soldiers who belong to these orders have fallen behind in the payment of their dues, many of them through misfortunes for which they are in no way responsible."

COMMERCIAL TRAVELER H. W. BURR

An Earnest Advocate of the Efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cheated the Sexton, Fooled the Undertaker, and Crossed His Name Off the List of Suffering Humanity by Their Use.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 9—Among the many traveling men who make their headquarters in this greatest of furniture cities is Mr. H. W. Burr, a gentleman who is well known and widely respected. Like all "drummers" he is up to date, and the latest thing out is not too recent for him.

Mr. Burr is one of the foremost advocates of the efficacy of the powerful medicinal qualities of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, which lately have been introduced into the State of Michigan. He swears by them. He has taken them. He has been cured by them.

Mr. Burr says:

DODD'S MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—It gives me a great deal of pleasure to have an opportunity of adding my testimony to the great multitude of sufferers that I have found sounding the praises of your marvelous remedy for Kidney Diseases. I am a traveling man and being a great sufferer from pain in my back and trouble with my urine, I was recommended by a fellow traveler to try what DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS would do for me. The fact that I am a perfectly well man, cured of all pains in the back and all the other troubles I suffered from, and that, too, occurring before I have finished the first box, prompts me to make this statement, hoping that others who have suffered the same as I have may read, mark and learn that there is a positive cure within their reach.

H. W. BURR,

Muskegon, Mich., March 9.

If your druggist is out of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, write to DODD'S MEDICINE CO., Buffalo N. Y., and a box will be forwarded by mail prepaid on receipt of price—50 cents.

The Alleged "War" in Cuba.

Havana, March 27.—During a number of small skirmishes which have recently taken place the insurgents left thirty men killed in all on the field, and lost five prisoners and a box of dynamite. The troops had fifteen men wounded.

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TARIFF BILL TO DEAL THEREWITH

At the Proper Place, Which It Is Intimated Is When the Free List Is Reached—Democrats Try for Three Hours to Get an Anti-Trust Provision in the Beginning of the Bill, but Fail—Slow Progress Is Made on the Measure.

Washington, March 27.—The tariff bill was thrown open for amendment under the five-minute rule in the house yesterday, but seven weary hours of work only served to dispose of nine of the 162 pages of the bill. All the amendments offered by the Democrats were rejected. Three slight committee amendments were adopted, and also an amendment to increase the duty on white lead from 2½ to 3 cents per pound, the rate in the act of 1890. The present duty is 1½ cents. It was said the increase was asked for by a concern which was independent of the "lead trust." It was adopted by a strict party vote. The discussion covered a wide range of political topics and at times was both interesting and exciting. By far the most important feature of the day was the attempt of Dockery of Missouri, Cooper of Texas and others, backed by the entire opposition, to secure a vote on an amendment—offered in a multitude of forms—which provided that in case any article made dutiable by the bill was controlled by a trust or combination the duty upon such article should be suspended.

Fought the Point for Three Hours.

Dingley made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the dutiable list, and would not be in order until the free list was reached. For almost three hours this point of order was fought over and made the subject of criminations and recriminations. The Democrats contended that if the amendment was ruled out it would never be voted upon, as the free list in all human probability would not be reached before the final vote was taken. The chair sustained the point of order. An appeal was taken, but the chair was sustained by a strict party vote, 158 to 104. During the debate Dingley said: "When the time arrives to deal with trusts rest assured that we will meet the question. We all understand that the purpose of the other side is to destroy revenues sought to be raised by this bill."

Committee Amendments Adopted.

One of the amendments offered was by Smith of Arizona providing that customs duties be paid in silver bullion, 412½ grains to be equivalent to $1. The Democrats offered various amendments during the reading of the bill, but they were all rejected. Committee amendments, however, were in each instance agreed to. The duty on carbonate of ammonia was increased from 1¼ cents to 1½ cents per pound. The duty on crude tartar, wine lees, etc., testing less than 40 per cent, of bitartrate of potash, was fixed at 1 cent, over 40 per cent. 1½ cents. The rates on rochelle salts containing 50 per cent. of bitartrate was fixed at 5 cents per pound. McMillin criticised the increased rate on celluloid articles, saying that if the purpose was to decrease importations that meant decreased revenue. "The purpose of this bill is not in every instance to increase the revenue," said Russell. "Sometimes it is to keep American laborers at work." [Republican Applause.]

CHAMP CLARK WANTS FREE SOAP,

Once for All Unloads "That Old Man of the Sea," Grover Cleveland.

Frequently the discussions drifted off into political questions. Appropriations, the money question, and general party policies furnished topics for ample arguments. Bromwell and Grosvenor got into a controversy over the protection accorded in the bill to soap. It was listened to with considerable interest and when it closed Clark of Missouri made it the text for a characteristic speech. "You call us the unwashed Democracy," he proceeded. "Give us free soap. [Great laughter.] Once for all I want to unload the old man of the sea. [Democratic applause.] Grover Cleveland is not a Democrat and never was."

"Was Thomas Jefferson a Democrat?" put in Bromwell.

"He was, and don't you forget it," responded Clark in his stentorian voice.

"It is you and those who are with you who are forgetting it," returned Bromwell. "Mr. Jefferson stopped the coinage of silver and supported protection." [Republican applause.]

"That is a historic lie," said Clark. "It is on a par with the statement that Madison was a Federalist. The trouble is the histories are written by New England people. There will never be any truth in history until the Yankees quit writing history and the southern people begin." [Uproarious laughter.]

In reply to a taunt that the Democrats were seeking delay Dockery said that no such tactics were being pursued on his side. "On the contrary," said he, "we are very anxious to reach some of the schedules of this bill before the final vote is taken. We understand that there is an incipient revolt over there among some of the Republican members from the prairie states who want lumber left on the free list."

SENATE AND CIVIL SERVICE.

Gallinger Still on the Trail of the Reform—Other Transactions.

Washington, March 27.—The senate adopted a resolution asking the president for information as to the death of two American sailors at Santiago de Cuba; also resolutions asking the attorney general for information of any proposition to sell the Union Pacific railroad. It was determined to print the supreme court majority and minority opinions on railway trusts as a senate document. A memorial from the Michigan legislature was presented by McMillan protesting against the executive order at the close of the last administration consolidating pension agencies. After an executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

During the open session there was another brief discussion of the civil service. Gallinger presented several forms issued by the civil service commission to substantiate his recent statement that certain applicants for office were required to hop on one foot for twelve feet. He said the statement had been challenged by several "penny-a-liners" and by one member of the civil service commission. The senator read the "hopping" provision and several other questions as to the weight and height of the typesetters, which he characterized as absurd. Referring to the size and weight requirement Gallinger said: "Phil Sheridan could not have served the government if the civil service commission had got at him." The matter was referred to the civil service committee.

THAT TANGLE ABOUT COMMITTEES,

Silver Men Want to Organize the Senate on a White Metal Basis.

Washington, March 27.—The senate spent considerable time in executive session yesterday in the consideration of the status of the committees in which vacancies exist. The discussion arose over a point of order made by Allen against a report which the postoffice committee attempted to make favorable to the confirmation of Hon. Joseph L. Bristow as fourth assistant postmaster general. Attention was called in this connection to the fact that the postoffice committee was entirely without Democratic representation. This point brought out a statement of the position of the various parties in the senate. The Republicans contended for majority representation if they were to continue to be held responsible for the conduct of the committees, while the Democrats held out for the privilege of filling the vacancies caused by the retirement of Democratic senators.

Cannon stated the position of the silver Republicans to be favorable to a coalition of all the silver supporters in the senate for the organization of the body on a silver basis, but he said that they did not desire to make this attempt until after the passage of the tariff bill, because of differences on that question. The subject was dropped without action to take up the arbitration treaty, but the steering committee took it up again after adjournment, with the hope of reaching an adjustment. All parties realize that the present crippled condition of the committee is likely to work much inconvenience if allowed to continue.

NEW CIVIL SERVICE POLICY.

"Offensive Partisanship" Not a Cause of Removal in Postal Positions.

Washington, March 27.—Another factor in the policy of the postoffice department was announced yesterday by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. It is that offensive partisanship will not be considered provocation for removal unless such action is shown to have been detrimental to the administration of the postal service.

Fully half a dozen such charges were made in acting Postmaster General Heath yesterday, including the offices at Hastings, Neb., where Thurston made complaint, and at Ashland, Ills. Every case, however, lacked the essential requirement of specification of damage to the service. This policy, when announced by Colonel Heath, created some surprise among those who had pushed the charges.

Amendment to the Cotton Schedule.

Washington, March 27.—An amendment to the cotton schedule of the tariff bill has been agreed upon by the Republican members of the ways and means committee, and doubtless will be adopted by the house. Underwear valued at less than $1.50 per dozen has been rated at 35 per cent. ad valorem in the Dingley bill, which is the McKinley rate. The present rate is 50 per cent., and on representations that quantities of these goods cheaply made in Switzerland are being imported into the country the 50 per cent. duty will be retained.

Annexation of Hawaii.

Washington, March 27.—It is said to be probable that formal application for annexation to the United States will be made soon by the government of Hawaii through its minister to the United States. The application will be presented to the state department and it is expected will be transmitted to congress. Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian minister, and Mr. Smith saw the president Friday, and Mr. McKinley listened attentively to the arguments they had to present in favor of the annexation.

Too Good a Place To Be Reserved.

Washington, March 27.—It is stated that President McKinley has determined to retain for some time yet Claude M. Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, on a request of Secretary Carlisle, based on Johnson's work as a gold Democrat, but that the issuance later of a special order excepting the office from the civil service rules, where it was placed under Cleveland's orders, is contemplated.

They Are Loyal to Uncle Sam.

Washington, March 27.—Hon. John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state, lectured here last night on the subject of "Hawaii." He is for annexation and in the course of his speech he said that the "Americans" of Hawaii are "loyal and patriotic sons of the fatherland," the United States.

Will Get Four Democratic Votes.

Washington, March 27.—Four Democratic members of the house, it is understood, will vote for the Dingley tariff bill. Three of the four are in the Louisiana delegation and the other is from Texas, the first being won by the sugar duty and the Texas man by that on wool.

He Would Have an Income Tax.

Washington, March 27.—Griggs of Georgia yesterday introduced a resolution in the house providing that measures be taken to have the constitution so amended as to give congress the power to impose and collect an income tax.

Employment for the Idle.

Washington, March 27.—Senator Quay has introduced a bill by request authorizing the president to employ men who may be abruptly thrown out of employment, "together with all so-called tramps," in the construction of public works.

Detailed to an Indiana School.

Washington, March 27.—Captain John Q. Adams, U. S. A., has been detailed for duty as professor of military science at Culver Military academy, Ind.

Hill Reorganizing His Party.

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—Senator Hill has begun the work of getting the Democrats in the state into good working order again. Hill is reaching out in every direction and is making every effort to build up the organization.

For Colds And Coughs

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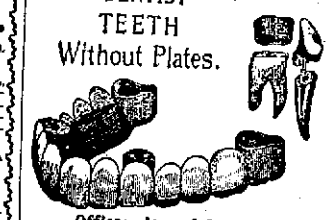

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9 17	1 51	Baroda	11 08	5 43
8 56	1 30	Galien	11 23	6 03
8 20	12 53	South Bend	12 00	6 41
7 32	12 05	Plymouth	12 56	7 29
5 05	10 37	Logansport	2 18	8 55
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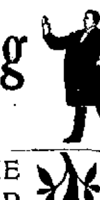

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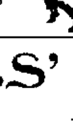

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LACK OF HARMONY.

In the Tune the European Concert Is Playing.

GERMAN NOTE IS NOW DISCORDANT

Diapason of the Powers Out of Whack in Two Places Now—Kaiser's Ships to Have no Hand in the Blockade, Following Salisbury's Lead—Cretans Continue to Prefer a Dirge to the Quickstep of Autonomy—Balfour's Note of Defiance.

Constantinople, March 27.—It was asserted here last night on what is regarded as reliable authority that in consequence of the refusal of Lord Salisbury to join in a blockade of Greek ports Germany has given notice to the powers of her intention to withdraw from the concert.

Athens, March 27.—The bombardment of Malaxa has produced a painful impression here. The newspapers are filled with indignant protests. The Cretan delegates in Athens have published a pamphlet in English protesting against autonomy and declaring that they prefer the Ottoman yoke, just as they did after the failure of the insurrection in 1866. The pamphlet closes with the declaration: "The Cretans will die if necessary for the sake of the cause of union with Greece."

Skouzes Addresses the Powers.

M. Skouzes, Greek minister of foreign affairs, sent the following communication to the powers on March 21: "I have the honor to acknowledge your note of the 18th inst., wherein you inform me that Crete will be placed in a state of blockade from today. A notice of that fact has been given to the shipping interests which it concerns. Nevertheless as owing to the blockade it will be henceforth impossible to import cereals into Crete, whereas the population of the island has always obtained its provisions from the outside, it is my duty, having regard to the ties which bind the Greek nation to the Cretan population, to bring these considerations to your notice, foreseeing as I do consequences which may arise and which may not correspond with the sentiments of humanity which animate the governments of the powers.
[Signed.] "SKOUZES."

Crown Prince Starts for the Front.

London, March 27.—A dispatch from The Daily Chronicle's Athens correspondent says that the crown prince will start to assume his command this evening at 7 o'clock, going by sea to Volo and thence by railway. The crown princess will accompany him as far as Larissa, where she will inspect the arrangements made by the Red Cross society. She will remain there two days and then return to Athens. A dispatch to The Times from Canea says there is no doubt that the Christians have attacked the Turks because driven to desperation by the blockade.

Think They Have European Backing.

Throughout the islands the Mohammedans think they may do what they like now because they have European backing. In all directions they are pillaging and burning the property of Christians. The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "It is *madness for the powers to suppose that* Greece in order to form a neutral zone will withdraw 60,000 eager troops to a region without barracks, stores or military base of any kind, and there rest calmly while the powers work out their pleasure in Crete."

BALFOUR DEFIES THE LIBERALS.

Challenges Them to Attempt a Vote of Censure on the Cretan Policy.

London, March 27.—An important discussion took place in the house of commons yesterday during the consideration of the foreign office estimates. John Morley, in the absence of the Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, criticised at length and with great vigor the action of the powers in the Greco-Cretan affair and invited the government to take the country into its confidence by a clear definition of policy. He said that autonomy was a mere phrase, because the porte reserved the power to discuss its form and its detail. It had been admitted by Lord Salisbury that the eventual outcome would probably be the annexation of Crete to Greece, yet in spite of this admission Great Britain assisted the powers in the blockade.

In this way Great Britain was made to pursue a policy opposed to the real convictions of the government and against the sympathy and the convictions of the English people. How could autonomy, he asked, be worked out without the co-operation of the Cretans? Who was to be the governor of the island? Not a Turk, surely. That would be too great a scandal. If the governor was to be a Greek, then why not have annexation at once, without making two bites of the cherry.

Balfour, replying said that the powers had taken the scheme of autonomy in hand, and would not be bound by the voice of any but themselves. He said Moerly ought not to have made such a speech, and that parliament ought not to continue the discussion. The Cretan question was only a fragment of the policy of the great powers in eastern Europe.

"We have already had," he continued, "three inconclusive discussions. Don't let us have a fourth: let us have the matter out in the proper way. If the opposition considers that the policy of the government is opposed to the wishes of the country the proper course is to move a vote of censure. Until that is done we shall certainly oppose all endeavors to hamper the action of the government. Let the opposition screw its courage up to that point or abandon the practice of nightly criticising small portions of our policy."

Labouchere moved a reduction of the salary of the secretary of state for foreign affairs. Sir Charles Dilke and others having spoken Balfour moved the closure, which was carried by 130 to 48. Labouchere's motion was then rejected by 128 *to 44 and the house adjourned.*

People's Party Not a Party.

Chicago, March 27.—The election board yesterday decided that the People's party in this city is not a party under the law, and refused to allow the nominees of party conventions to go on the official ballot. The People's party indorsed in convention the regular Democratic candidates for city and town offices.

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Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., the brilliant Presbyterian leader of New York city;

Elizabeth Cady Stanton;

Secretary Carlisle's private secretary;

State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin of New York;

John Graham, the foremost man in American athletics;

The wife of Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, the famous preacher and reformer, Mayor McShane of Montreal, Major General Birney, Judge Powers of Vermont, and a host more of prominent men and women, including no less than five U. S. congressmen, are among the thousands of grateful people who have recently sent to the proprietors of this wonderful remedy their expressions of its unequaled value—men and women who can well afford, and do command, the highest medical advice in the country.

And then also from the people in the ordinary walks of life there come thousands of honest, straightforward, heartfelt letters, telling how Paine's celery compound has made them well.

Their testimony only goes to show what New England's most vigorous editor so aptly said in a letter telling of the benefit Paine's celery compound had been to a member of his family: "Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a mere tonic; it is not an ordinary nervine—it is as far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to cheap glass."

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Bicycles as Baggage in Illinois.

Springfield, Ills., March 27.—The only thing of interest done by the house yesterday was to revive the bill to force railways to carry bicycles as baggage and send it to third reading, after a lively debate.

The senate was in session about ten minutes yesterday morning, with Senator Baxter in the chair. No business of importance was transacted. Adjourned to Tuesday.

Levees Are Not Being Cut.

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—A special to The Gazette from Arkansas City says: The report that the Desha levee board cut or ordered cut any levee is absolutely false. Water from the Modoc breaks the Laconia levee from the rear at the weakest point in the Laconia levees.

Frost Kills Southern Fruits.

Nashville, Tenn., March 27.—Heavy frosts are reported from all over Tennessee, north Georgia and north Alabama. Peach, plum and pear trees throughout this region were in full bloom, and the probability is that these fruits are killed, entailing large losses.

Failure of a Mining Company.

Springfield, Ills., March 27.—Judge Allen, in the federal court yesterday, appointed August G. Kleinbeck, of Litchfield, received for the Litchfield Mining and Power company. The assets are $55,000, and the liabilities $32,000.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

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WANTED—A GOOD LIVE AGENT. WORK among business men. Exclusive territory, and good pay to right party. Address, H. E. Belding, Benton Harbor, Mich. 362tf

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FOR SALE—A COMPLETE LINE OF household furniture at a bargain. As good as new. S. B. Abbott, 195 Broadway. 465 6t

FOR RENT CHEAP—A FINE NEWLY PApered and painted store building on the main street of Coloma. E. A. Hill, Coloma, Mich. 459t10

FOR SALE—NO. 4 LADY'S 1896 SAFETY, high grade, for $20. Call at 117 Maple street. 458t12

FOR SALE—HERR BROS' ARE SELLING the Early Vanguard potato for J. Richards. Richards thinks they are the earliest in Michigan and a good yielder. Cuthbert raspberry plants for sale. J. RICHARDS. 456t12

FOR RENT—AT A BARGAIN, SIX ACRES including all kinds of fruit and good buildings, will rent for $10 a month to good reliable parties. Enquire third house beyond cemetery on Territorial street or address Box 496, City. 455t6

FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE, HOT AND cold water, bath and closet, horse barn and chicken house. $1,200, half cash. F. J. Miller or P. W. Hall. 404tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—A GOOD GRAIN OR hay farm of 65 acres. There are 44 acres of timothy meadow and apples, grapes, cherries, peaches, pears, and close to schoolhouse and churches. Eight miles from Benton Harbor, near three good grist mills and postoffice. Call at No. 123 Ogden avenue for further particulars. It is a No. 1 farm, in a good neighborhood and there is no better farm in Berrien county than this one. 427tf

FOR SALE—25,000 Early Harvest Blackberry plants. Call on or address Allen Brunson, 162 Pipestone street. 390tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE day, week or month. White House Buffet, 116 Territorial street. 371tf

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND barn at a bargain and on easy terms. It is located at the corner of Washington and Ross streets, as pleasant a location as can be found in the city of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street. 408tf

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FARM OR will rent for cash rent. It is located nine miles north of city on the lake shore; 51¾ acres and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits. I also have good hotel property centrally located in the village of Eau Claire, 14 miles from Benton Harbor, on the Big Four road that I will sell at a bargain or exchange for other good property in city. For further particulars on the above named property call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street, City. 408tf

NURSE.

MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE, Room 5 second floor, Mills block.

MRS. G. VOSBURG, 155 CEDAR STREET, an experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invites the public for their patronage. 404tf

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK. Real estate, fire, life and accident insurance. General agent for the State Building & Loan association of Indiana, No. 3. Agents wanted. 395-3mos

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. See E. W. Moore & Co. 440tf

MONEY TO LOAN—ON CITY REAL ESTATE. A. G. Charles, room 2, Bowman block, Benton Harbor, Mich. 445tf

SURVEYOR.

E. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENgineer, Landscape designing a specialty. Office in Graham Block. Residence, 201 East Main Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall.
JOHN SUFFRAGE, Justice.
W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALES, Com.
R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 182, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
J. M. JENKINS, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall, Saturday nights every two weeks.
EMMA CANTRALL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

INSTRUCTION.

LOUISE RECTOR, FORMERLY OF DEtroit but now of Elkhart a talented teacher of the guitar, mandolin and banjo will receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at Frazell's Store.

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Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. See offer of prize to school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wondrous. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the leper island, Honolula, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the pale, diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, Thursday Island, Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

Notice.

Having sold all my interest in the meat market to Harrington & White I will be prepared to receive all accounts due me. J. S. LaPoint.
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Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 46, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. E. S. Antisdale has leased the room in the Graham block, recently vacated by Attorney H. W. Barker, and is making the improvements necessary for an office, preparatory to locating there after April 1.

Superintendent Chaddock of the water department, says that the city is receiving revenue from 73 bath tubs; that there isn't a bath tub in the city connected with the city water pipes that does not pay a revenue.

Lysander Vincent, of Coloma, brother of M. J. Vincent, of this city died at his home in Coloma yesterday, aged 62 years. He leaves a widow. The funeral will be held Monday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meat market, corner Seventh and West Main streets, will be opened Wednesday, March 31, by Wenninger & Tolzke. These gentlemen are experienced meat men and will conduct a clean and well stocked market.

The Misses Brown have opened a millinery store in room 3, Jones & Sonner block. They have their annual Easter opening April 8, 9 and 10. Mrs. H. M. Rouse will have charge of the trimming department.

At the regular monthly consecration meeting of the Congregational C. E., tomorrow evening a special collection for the India sufferers will be taken. This will be taken to Jackson by the delegate to the state convention as a general fund is to be sent from there direct to the starving people. One dollar will feed one person three months or three persons one month.

Miss Chadwick and Mrs. Enders have just returned from a ten days' trip to the city where they have been inspecting spring styles and selecting a large and choice invoice of fresh and dainty millinery which Misses Chadwick & Rehm will be pleased to show their lady friends at their spring opening Saturday April 3 at Van Horn's store.

Prize for School Children

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

German Lutheran Services.

The German Evangelical Lutheran society of this city are holding regular services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Modern Woodmen hall on West Main street. Rev. F. R. Cronheim, the pastor is a very pleasing talker. The preaching is in German, and those understanding the language and wishing to hear some wholesome religious thoughts should attend. The society has a membership of 40, but at every service the hall contains from 75 to 100 people. An effort will be made to erect a church during the year.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The Home Circle met with Mrs. F. J. Soule, the president, Friday afternoon with roll call responses describing some historical building in Boston; music was furnished by Mrs. Clarence Warner; mentlculture was discussed by Mrs. Jennings; the continued reading of the "House Brat on the Styx" by Mrs. Soule; questions on American Literature by Mrs. Eastman. Mrs. Hogue closed the program with a sketch of Neal Dow. The circle will meet next Friday with Mrs. Charles Bowman.

Miss Lois Wilson will spend a week with relatives and friends at Paw Paw.

The Crickets will meet at the home of Mrs. Godfrey on Pipestone street Monday afternoon. As this is the last meeting of the season a full attendance is desired,

The Plow Boys' glee club will give an entertainment in the Fair Plain school house Thursday evening April 1.

Roy Clark left this morning to spend Sunday with his family in Pipestone township.

Rev. C. P. Birdsey came down from Eau Claire last evening to attend the concert given by the Jessie Conthoui company.

Jessie Conthoui, the star in last night's concert, was in Benton Harbor once before. She was here in Froham's company who played "Jane" Mrs. Conthoui taking the title role. She was as popular on the stage as she is in the concert.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Stretch 110 Pavone street, on Thursday afternoon, and were pleasantly surprised by the hostess, who served an elaborate tea. The pastor, Rev. George B. Simons was present by special invitation.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine is in Niles today where he is conducting a preliminary hearing in a criminal case.

Rev. L. W. Eeal and daughter will spend Sunday at Eau Claire.

Mrs. Riley Mitchell has returned home after spending a few days with her father, Major Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mitchael of Hartman are in town today.

David Hale, a student at the Agricultural college at Lansing, is home for a week's vacation.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The long wished for vacation has come at last.

The bad weather during the month caused a larger number than usual to be present at examinations on Friday.

A number of the seniors tried for teacher's certificates at the county examination at St. Joseph on Thursday and Friday.

Misses Hipp, '94, Schofield, '94, Brayman, Poole, Rix and William Cameron were visitors this week.

The Mandolin club was with us again on Wednesday furnishing music for chapel and class marches.

Rhetoricals—On Monday a recitation, by Harry White, entitled, "Washington's address to his troops," also one by Ella Watson, "Her Name," in which a little girl who was lost said she had no name except when she was naughty then it was "Mehetible Sophia Jones;" Goldsmith's poem entitled "Death of a Mad Dog," which was killed from the bad effect caused by biting a man, was given by Frank Stone, also an essay by Kitty Gross, entitled "Mad Monarchs" in which were given some of the sad instances of royal insanity including the pitiful story of the ill advised Maximillim and his Queen Charlotte.

Wednesday the poem entitled "The Christening," was recited by May Winters and an essay, "The Wanderings of Aneas" was read by Lillian Williamson.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

First Baptist Church.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. "God's Mark Is Upon His Children" will be the pastor's morning theme. The usual Evangelistic service in the evening. Baptism will be administered in connection with the Sunday school and also at the evening service. Sunday school, 12 m; Junior meeting, 4 p. m; Young People's meeting, 5:50 p. m. Converts' meeting Monday evening at 7:30. All evening services will begin at 7:30 after tomorrow.

Christian Church.—J. H. Bicknell, pastor, Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the church on Broadway. The pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Evangel st J. P. Lucas, who is now in the midst of a revival. Preaching services every evening next week. All are cordially invited.

First M. E. Church—W. P. French, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; preaching at 10:30, subject, "Fidelity." Sunday school at noon. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6, topic, "Prayer for Missionaries," James Baley, leader. Preaching at 7, subject, "A Friend At the Door."

Universalist.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Power of Mind;" evening, "Making Success of Failure." Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.

First Congregational Church.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior at 3 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Morning theme, "A Dry Staff and What Came of It." Evening subject, "A Paying Investment." Thursday evening church prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting at 3 p. m. in the association rooms, H. Burton, leader. All men are cordially invited.

Holy Trinity.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Roman Catholic.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

African M. E. Church.—Rev. G. W. Benson, pastor. Rev. Benson will preach at 10:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian, Morton Hill—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., theme, "How God Forgets the Sins of the Sinner." Sunday school at 12 m; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m., subject, "What Christian Heroism Found Does." At 7 p. m. sermon on "The Human Will a Barrier to God's Omnipotence."

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

JOTS FROM JOE TOWN.

The division of the city of St. Joseph into four wards brings with it some laughable political features. The division of the city at once set the political leaders all agog each to see how his particular party would fare.

A prominent democrat jumped with glee after he had cast his eye over the "bloody second" and remarked with a good deal of emphasis that there were not enough blankety blank republicans in the second ward to constitute a quorum in an organization of six people. But however that may be the republicans in that particular ward have not what is vulgarly called a "lead pipe" oh no, not at all.

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But the laugh is on the other side over in the first ward where the indications are that the republicans will sweep the ward. The beach will probably have an alderman, the first in its history. No longer will the fastnesses of Sandy Hook terrify the denizens thereof because of its inky blackness for it is quite probable that a stray electric light may find its way there. No longer will the patient tireless child of nature plod through the sand to his waist for there will be sidewalks then.

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Strange as it may seem to the man who has separated dog fights in St. Joseph all his life or to the man who has raised his bedroom window at night and shied a boot at a concert of canines, that there are but eleven dogs in town. This fact will be happily learned by people who have stood on one corner and counted 87 dogs in one bunch, by the young gentlemen callers who have often left the bosom of their pantaloons in the frothing jaws of the canine who watched the domicile of the fair one's father. These people are happy and so is every body else, because there are only eleven dogs in town. That is to say, the city clerk's report of dog tax for the year says only eleven dogs paid for.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

6 ft Felt Window shades at 9 cents. 6 ft cloth Window shades at 20 cents at the Chicago Bargain Store; 106 East Main street.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

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Coloma Courier Wisdom.

Benton township taxpayers are kicking against putting up $5,000 to build an approach to the St. Joseph river bridge for the St. Joseph Valley railroad company. This is incipient treason, and is likely to annul the decision of the people at last fall's election. That the bridge is not a benefit or necessity to the people of Benton cuts no coupons; it is a benefit to the railroad, and that should settle it.

New Millinery Store.

We have a complete millinery stock, everything up to date, no old goods to work in at the price of new. We will give our annual easter opening the 8, 9, and 10 of April. Mrs. H. M. Rouse, formerly known as Miss Brown who was head trimmer at F. G. Warren's for three seasons, will have charge of the trimming department.

THE MISSES BROWN,
Room 3, Jones & Sonner block.

New Barber Shop.

I have purchased new furniture and opening Saturday will conduct one of the pleasantest and most satisfactory shaving parlors in the city, in the basement of the Tonneller block. The return of my old customers is urged and the assurance is given them that the service will be unexcelled.
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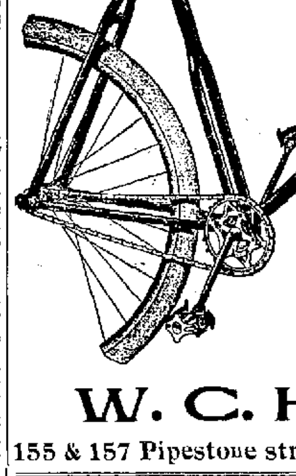

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Keep your eye on our

Spring Millinery

which is being received. Our spring opening will occur soon with the finest display of millinery goods ever shown in this city.

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Wednesday, March 31.

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On Wednesday, March 31.

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38 inch English Henriettas, at 12 c	46 in French plaited Henriettas, at 29c
38 inch English Henriettas, at 15c	40 in all wool heavy Brocade, at 39c
36 inch French plaited Henriettas, 19c	50 in all wool fine Serge, at 39c
36 inch all wool French Serge, at 25c	40 in Brilliantines, at 39c
40 inch heavy Mohair cloth at 49c	40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 49c
46 inch all wool fine French Serge, 49c	46 inch silk finished Serge, at 63c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 75c	50 inch silk finished Serge, at 89c
40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 59c	50 inch fine French Jacquards, at 79c
40 inch fine Mohair Brocade, at 59c	40 in all wool French Novelties, at 98c
46 inch fine Jacquards, at 59c	40 inch Crepons, at $1.00
46 inch fine French Jacquards, at 75c	40 inch Brocaded Empress, at 98c

We have a full line of fine French Novelties in single dress patterns in the very latest designs.

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Fancy Plaids and check suitings 14c	36 inch fine Shepherd's Plaids, at 29c
36 in all Scotch Suitings, at 25c	38 inch all wool Shepherd's Plaids 39c
46 in two toned Novelty Suitings, 29c	40 in all wool English suitings, at 44c
40 in all wool Basket Check, 39c	40 in two toned Basket Check, at 29c
36 in plaited Henriettas, at 19c	46 inch silk finished Serge, at 49c
40 in silk mixed Fancy checked, 39c	40 in all wool Scotch Bicycle suiting 44
45 in all wool French Covert, at 50c	40 in all wool two toned suitings at 39c

We also have an elegant line of Fancy Silk Mixtures, fancy wool and check in single dress patterns; the newest up-to-date goods at prices that will please.

During this Sale we will sell the following with dress goods

36 inch Rustle Lining, 9c 27 in Grass Cloth, at 8c 15c Linen canvas, at 11c
French kid finished Cambric, at 3c 12c French elastic duck, at 8c
20c Organdie lining at 15c 20c linen canvas, at 15c 15c Selicias, at 10c
25c French Selicias, at 20c 20c French Selicias at 15c
12c Selicias, at 8c Swan bill hooks and eyes, at 1 c Velveteen binding, 3c
Faterhaken hooks and eyes, at 2c DeLong hooks and eyes, at 7c
Corduroy binding, at 4c

It will pay you to give us an early call and secure some of these great bargains that we are offering during this March Dress Goods Sale, at the

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